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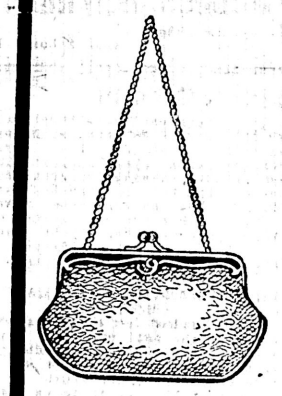

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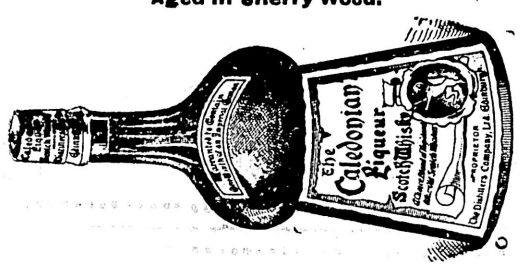

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The Montrealers Capture First Game in Spite of Grand Play By Rivals.

Degenerated Into Time Killing Contest to the Hoots of Crowds.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The annual exhibition, under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, is now in full swing. The exhibition promises to be a grand success and was opened this afternoon by President Trapp in the absence of the Lieut.-Governor and Premier.

The exhibits of stock are finer and better than ever, and the judges will have their work cut out. The poultry building is full, while for the first annual kennel show over 100 dogs are entered. The districts' exhibits are very good, particularly Chilliwack, while the Experimental Farm exhibit creates interest in that institution. Every available space for side shows, etc., is taken and there is a regular Midway. Fruit exhibits are excellent and up to the usual standard.

The lacrosse match this afternoon was won by the Shamrocks, 4 to 3, although they had no license to win, as the home team outplayed them in the last half, and although at half time the score was 2 to 0 against them and a few minutes later the Shamrocks again scored. The Westminsters then settled down to work and managed to even the score. However, the Shamrocks were again soon in the lead. In the last quarter the Shamrocks saved the situation by the old-time passes, bunching the flags and killing time to the hoots of the crowd.

For Westminster, Sandy Gray, in goal, did grand work, but was not kept as busy as Kavanagh. The latter was kept hustling. All our defence played hard. Turnbull was not in it with Currie at the start, but he distanced him after half time. Harry Latham played much of a defence game, and Billy Gifford was off-color in shooting. Lynch and Charley Latham played up well, but by themselves could not do wonders, as Oddy was away off and his condition poor. Bob Cheyne captained.

For the visitors Kavanagh, in goal, was kept busy and he did grand work. Hayes was the star of the defence and Currie played hard. Roddy Finlayson was the big man of the home and did most of the work and got good support from Hoobin. Both Brennans played well, but John was not well. Art. Belfry, of Victoria was referee, but is not as good a man as Burns, of Vancouver, who was unable to come. Charles Cullin was the Shamrock's umpire.

The Shamrocks scored the first three goals and then Westminster scored three, the visitors getting the deciding goal in forty seconds on a rush. A large number of Westminster rushes were ineffective owing to poor passing at critical moments. Currie was laid out at one time on account of colliding with Tom Gifford, while Howard laid out Charley Latham. Hayes, Wells, Gray and Peele were the other roosters.

A piece of rich quartz from recent Poplar Creek discoveries is on exhibition at the fair.

DROWNING IN LARDO RIVER

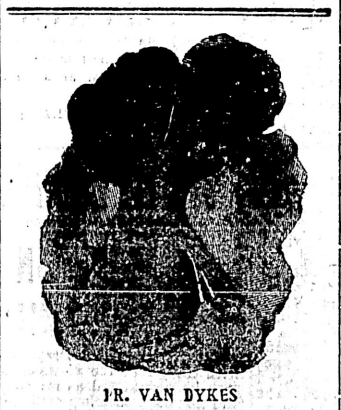
Boating Accident Near Argenta Which Results in Loss of One Life.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Sept. 29.—A drowning accident occurred on Monday afternoon in the Lardo river near Argenta, at the head of Kootenay Lake. A young Englishman named Johnson, in company with two other men, attempted to cross the Lardo river in a small scow, when half way across the boat in some way upset. One of the men swam ashore as soon as the upset occurred, but Johnson and the other man clung to the boat till they became almost numb. They then tried to swim ashore, but Johnson sank almost immediately after releasing his hold on the boat and did not come to the surface again alive. Johnson's companion reached the shore safely though greatly exhausted. This afternoon the body was found at the mouth of the river, nearly a mile below where the accident occurred. Johnson had only been in this country a short time and no particulars have been learned yet as to where his home was.

TROOPS FOR THE SOO.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Men from the Royal Canadian Dragoons with horses, and the Royal Canadian Infantry men left at 4 o'clock this morning for the Soo by special train. The contingent was in charge of Colonel Buchan, D. O. C. At 1.15 p.m. another special train with 210 men and officers, 70 from each of the three city regiments, the Queen's Own, Highlanders and Grenadiers, left and are expected to reach there within fourteen hours. Major Mercer, of the Q. O. R., as senior officer, was in command.



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GREAT ROUSING RALLY

Stirring Addresses By the Candidates Seeking Election in Conservative Interests In Victoria---Dangers of Martinism Explained---McPhillips Scores On Oliver---Victory Assured Saturday.

As a result of the splendid meeting held in the Conservative interests in the Victoria theatre yesterday evening, there is admittedly no longer any doubt about the return of the entire Conservative ticket, made up of the big four—Hayward, Hunter, Helmcken and McPhillips—on Saturday next. Though the meeting had been but inadequately advertised, it was filled with a gathering of enthusiastic electors nevertheless, and they heard a masterly exposition of the aims of the Conservative party in the present contest, and arguments which completely disposed of the claims put forward by the opponents of the progressive policy which it is intended shall be inaugurated by the McBride government.

The stage and the balconies of the theatre had been decorated very nicely with bunting, the flag of old England predominating in the scheme of decoration, and when the curtain rolled up the audience found seated on the platform sterling representatives of Victoria's solid business men to the number of perhaps twenty-five or thirty. The speeches were full of interest from the opening until the close of the meeting, and at the conclusion no one had any doubt as to what the outcome would be on Saturday—an overwhelming victory for the big four.

D. W. Higgins presided. He was very glad to be able to preside over such a splendid meeting and pleased at the many evidences of harmony throughout the party ranks, which presaged victory on election day. He was much amused at a speech delivered by Mr. Martin, in which the latter had pronounced the Columbia & Western Bill, No. 87, a great steal. He had found, in looking up the records, of the house that Mr. Martin was the prime mover in introducing that measure. The attempt which was being made to saddle the government with the responsibility in that connection was most unjustifiable. He alluded to the questions which were to be put to the various candidates by the Lord's Day Alliance regarding the question of Sunday liquor selling. All the candidates would give straight answers. With a caution to all to vote the straight ticket he introduced the first candidate,

HON. A. E. McPHILLIPS.

The Attorney-General on rising was warmly applauded. Since 1898 he had been actively in politics in Victoria. He was gratified to be recognized by the Premier by being offered a portfolio; but this at the same time was a recognition of the claims of the city of Victoria. (Applause.)

The reports from all over the province were of the most cheering character, and he felt assured that the present government had the endorsement of the country at large (renewed applause). He had had the pleasure of visiting many of the remote sections of the province, and a grand heritage such as we have required the guiding hands of good Conservative government. Conditions at the present time in the country were very favorable to the labor classes. He was sorry that the premier was unable to be present; he hoped he would be here during the last few days of the campaign. Regarding conditions on the island, he had been over most portions of it and he was sure that a majority of Conservative candidates would be returned. (Applause.)

It had been asserted that the present government had no policy. This was ridiculous; the policy was staring all people in the face who cared to read the public press. The day had gone past when they should follow any one man; the standard-bearers of the party would enunciate the party's policy. (Applause.) Referring to some of the things which his government would do he read from the Revelstoke Conservative platform on the matter of railways, roads and trails. The party had come to the conclusion that it would be best in the interest of the country to have free trade in railways; that is, a company, without having to go to the legislature, could undertake the work at once. He had been elected to support the Coast-Kootenay Railway and had done so strenuously; but notwithstanding his efforts the project had been defeated. This would not happen again. (Applause.)

In regard to the mining industry the various reforms which had been mooted would receive early attention. The late government had given large stretches of land to aid the pulp industry; this is a matter which ought to be looked into so that the lands would produce a revenue for the country. Regarding the competition of Asiatic labor it was on record that the present government were sound in their desires to protect the interests of the laboring classes. (Applause.)

Those were the main planks in the platform—not of Hon. Richard McBride, but of the Conservative party. Why should it be contended then that the party had no policy? (Applause.) Now what had the Liberals on the other side? It had been charged that he had said the principles of the Liberal party were the same as those of the Conservative party. He had said nothing of the kind. What he had said was that the planks in the announced Conservative platform differed little from what it put forward by the Liberals.

Fiscal reform would receive early attention at the hands of the Conservative government when it took office, and an attempt would be made to raise additional revenue on an equitable basis. (Applause.) But it should be remembered that the government would not sit down and cry hard times. They would not be unwilling to discount the future and exploit the resources of the country on broad and comprehensive lines. (Applause.) He made a reference to Sir John McDonald's policy which evoked cheers, and continuing traced the conception of the scheme to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Liberals spoke about creating a policy. What had they ever created? Sir Wilfrid Laurier had come here, he said, "to preach a new policy—the gospel of free trade." Had they put that policy into effect? No, these were mere promises. (Applause.) Regarding the leadership of Hon. Richard McBride, the latter enjoyed that position with the confidence of the Conservatives of British Columbia, but that position was at all times at the domination of the rank and file of the party. He gave him full credit for his splendid career in the house and said it would be unfair to deny him the credit which was his due. Going into the history of political events in British Columbia during the past few years he scored Mr. Joseph Martin very severely, exposing his hypocrisy when he claimed to be desirous of working in the interests of the country. His acts at the time when the New Westminster bridge was an issue in New Westminster were sufficient to stamp him as a man of no reliability. He traced the history of this phase of the troublous period of politics and justified by a convincing argument the position of Hon. Richard McBride through it all. He took up the matter of the Columbia & Western land scandal and showed conclusively that Hon. Richard McBride had resigned office before the first order-in-council had been passed. (Applause.)

The Times said Mr. McBride should not have the confidence of the country. That's what it said today; but when Mr McBride was first called on the Times had favored very strongly Mr. McBride's candidature for the position of premier. How is it that he has now fallen so low? The thing was palpably an attempt to triumph by rabid partizanship. (Applause.) Why should not the encomiums which had been poured upon the opposition be extended today? They were going to the people in an attempt to perpetuate the same policy which the opposition fought so well for and received praise for. Now in regard to the question of party lines, he could assure them that notwithstanding the Times' slurs they were rallying round a leader who had fought the battle of the country and who was now receiving the confidence of the Lieut.-Governor and giving the country good, stable government. He read at length from the columns of the Times exposing the miserable "arguments" of that paper. The Times had defended Mr. Oliver. The latter had led no one in the house but himself. He took great credit to himself for having brought about the investigation of the Columbia & Western land grant. He called for that commission—that was true, but who did he appoint on it? Conservatives—Messrs. Helmcken, Clifford, Green, Smith and himself, the speaker. Mr. Oliver did not find one Liberal in the house in whom he had confidence; but he found five sturdy Conservatives. (Applause.) He went into Mr. Oliver's record quite fully, showing up that gentleman's shortcomings in a manner very disastrous to that gentleman's standing as a politician.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips then detailed his share in the beneficial legislation which had been passed in the legislature. He took a stand against a large proportion of his constituents in regard to the Canada Northern railway. He was supported in that strenuous stand by the then leader of the opposition, now the Premier. No doubt every member of that legislature acted as conscientiously as he. His action had been found to be correct. He then pointed out what the grant of $3,000,000 out of an already depleted provincial treasury would have meant to British Columbia. It was a tremendous burden to place upon the shoulders of a small struggling population. He withstood the demand of his constituents then in this matter, and time had found him right. They would have a railway across those fertile regions without the cost of a cent to the province. If any aid be given it will be for some commensurate provincial advantage, and it will be the duty of the province to so develop the region through which the railway shall pass as shall redound most to the benefit of the people of British Columbia. They would not part with such an empire as had been proposed to gift away to the Canada Northern railway. The corrollary to this should be that the people should endorse on October 3rd the men who had the intelligence and foresight to see those things and save the province from such a heavy loss. Hon. Mr. McPhillips then read from Hansard to show how the present government stood in regard to the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific. What Hansard referred to was the building of the eastern section, and the stand taken had been in regard to the building of the western section. This government would not obstruct the building of this great railway but the province's rights should be defended. Winnipeg was the greatest grain centre of the world; greater by far than Chicago, and all true Canadians would do their utmost to help the opening up of their own glorious country. (Apulause.) Regarding the Chinese working underground, he was exercising his right as Attorney-General in seeing that the laws of this province were obeyed. So long as he was Attorney-General he would see that they were properly observed. ((Applause.) He earnestly asked them, as they valued the peace and the prosperity of this province if they valued good order and progress, to vote for the Conservative candidates on October the 3rd. The present government had not had an opportunity to show what it could do, but it would carry out all that it promised to do; it stood for the people's best interest. If the Liberals got in it would mean the enthronement of perhaps Joseph Martin, perhaps W. W. B. McInnes, perhaps John Oliver. Only a few of the Liberal candidates had had any practice in legislative work, and their practice had been such that no self-respecting electorate in this province could vote for them.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The chairman then asked if any representative of the Lord's Day Alliance was present and Mr. Knott stood up and asked Hon. Mr. McPhillips:

1. Will you support a measure legalizing the opening of saloons or other places licensed for sale of liquor, or the sale of liquor therein on Sundays, or on any of the hours during which such sale is now prohibited by law?

2. Will you oppose such a measure as above stated?

Hon. Mr. McPhillips replied to the first question, no, and to the second, yes.

MR. JOSEPH HUNTER.

Was warmly welcomed. It was the first time he had addressed the people from this platform on his own behalf. It was classic ground for some years ago there stood on this very spot where he stood the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. It augured well for their cause tonight that they stood on ground whereon had stood Canada's grandest old man. (Applause.) He had no personal ends to gain or animosity to indulge. He stood only for the advancement and prosperity of province and city. He was going to be responsible for his own opinions only; he might seek advice, but he would never submit to dictation in such matters. (Applause.) He firmly believed in party government, yet he was no less firmly convinced when circumstances arose which tended to menace the public interest and waste the people's resources party ties should be cast to the winds and men should unite for the guardianship of the right. He did not remember a time when the issues and the conditions were so complex, so puzzling and so alarming. These had arisen out of the unfortunate political unrest of recent years. The most extraordinary conditions had existed in the recent legislative assembly. How could Joseph Martin and D. M. Eberts pull together in the same rig? (Laughter); how could himself and Mr. Wells get on together; how could Mr. McBride and Mr. Oliver pull together peaceably? He named a few more ill-assorted couples from the late legislature and said they must all forget that and look forward to the future. (Applause.) He did not know whether there was any money in the treasure chest across the bay, but the finances must be retrenched. In 1898 there was spent in excess of revenue $2,223,281. Coming down to 1901, the excess was $601,901; while in 1902 the province had gone in for a gay old time to the tune of $720,448. A good deal of this money was no doubt spent on political sidewalks and other vote-catching expenses. Nothing was spent for free school books. Regarding the civil service, he was not in favor of starvation salaries; every man should be enabled to lay by a little for old age. In the year 1903 with all its splendid achievements and all its shares this proposition should not be considered extravagant. He did not distrust the future; he felt sure the star of empire was slowly and gradually reaching its culmination in the West. (Applause.) The Orient, with its 300,000,000 of people needed our goods, and he pictured the splendid commerce that was bound to be opened up. We did not like the Chinamen but we liked their money and that was how we are going to get it. They wear our clothes, ate our food and betrayed a perfect passion for imitating our vices. (Laughter.) The future of British Columbia was bright with hope. How could our present financial position be improved? Shall we borrow? Increase taxation? Establish equilibrium between revenue and expenditure? It was impossible at this time to deal with these propositions. But it would not be wise to approach the financiers of the world until stable government was obtained here. Something like a balance might be struck between revenue and expenditure. One way might be to appeal to Ottawa again. That government had received from British government no less than $20,000,000, and it owed the province today $14,000,000. He would favor even the most drastic legislation to recover that money. Speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, he said it was shameful the way in which the Dominion government had ignored the Intercolonial railway, one of the best built railways in America, on which upwards of $70,000,000 had been spent. As regards British Columbia, of course, the new railway was O. K. (Laughter.) He hoped that the government would do everything to encourage the building of the new line, with its extension to Victoria. If he did not refer tonight to fish traps he feared he would lose a good many Liberal votes that were coming to him. (Laughter and applause.) He was clearly and distinctly in favor of fish traps and like the child and Pear's soap, he would not be happy till he got it. (Laughter.) Regarding improvement in the administration of justice, he would certainly advocate reforms so that the people could be better served than at present. For provincial rights he had always stood up manfully and always would. He besought them not to split their ballots but vote for the four Conservative candidates. If returned he would do all in his power to add to the prestige of the capital of the British Empire in the Pacific. (Applause.)

HON. CAPT. TATLOW.

He agreed with Mr. Hunter that a new set of conditions had arisen. The day had come when they as Conservatives should stand shoulder to shoulder and fight for the party's aims. The Liberals were throwing the sins of the past three or four governments on the shoulders of the present government. He then reviewed the membership of the said governments, and showed most clearly that they were undoubtedly Liberals. If there were any wrongs committed they were done under Liberal domination. He quoted Mr. Joseph Martin as saying that he had forseen the coming

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Welcomed To the Far West

Canadian Manufacturers Receive An Ovation On Arrival At Vancouver.

Grand Banquet And City Brilliantly Illuminated in Honor of Visitors.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—The platform at the C. P. R. station was crowded from end to end at 2:05 today to welcome the Canadian manufacturers and the visitors had every assurance in that eager crowd of the great interest Vancouver takes in their visit, and of their hearty welcome. They were formally welcomed by the members of the Board of Trade, members of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, city council and other bodies.

Mr. George E. Drummond, head of the party, said that coming West their eyes had been opened as to the magnitude and importance of the Dominion. Manitoba, he said, and Northwest had been a revelation. One result would be that Eastern manufacturers would make greater efforts to control and hold the great trade growing up in the West.

One unique feature of the trip was that the party decided to do no tipping. A collection, however, was taken up which amounted to $1500 and this will be divided fairly between the train attendants on the return trip east.

Luncheon was tendered the party shortly after their arrival at the Hotel Vancouver. D. R. Ker, chairman of the local branch of the Manufacturers' Association, presided and all public bodies were represented. The toast to the King was given by Acting Mayor McQueen, who also extended the visitors a hearty welcome on behalf of the city. The speaking was chiefly by Vancouver's prominent residents. Mr. Bell-Irving spoke representing the canning interests, Mr. J. G. Scott and R. H. Alexander representing the lumbering interests delivered addresses. Messrs Campbell Sweeny of the Bank of Montreal, and W. Godfrey of the Bank of British North America, spoke on finance. President Lockyer of the Board of Trade and W. H. Malkin spoke on commerce and Mr. J. J. Banfield spoke on real estate. The visitors will be taken to the lumber mills and manufacturing institutions tomorrow, and on Thursday to the fair to see the Shamrocks play and the big display of cattle, vegetables and fruit.

Tonight the city is brilliantly illuminated and the distinguished guests of the city are having a trolly ride on the principal streets on special cars, passing through a glare of electric illuminations.

EMPRESS ARRIVES.

Hongkong, Sept. 29.—The Empress of China arrived at 9 o'clock this morning from Victoria.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—In consequence of the recent anti-Jewish rioting the government has proclaimed martial law at Gomel, government of Mogilef.

RUSSIAN METHODS IN THE FAR EAST

Earl of Lonsdale Just Returned From Orient Gives His Impressions.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—The Earl of Lonsdale has arrived on the steamer Ventura on his way home after making a tour of the world. He is accompanied by his wife, the Countess of Lonsdale, and a retinue of servants. During the past few months he has been traveling through the Orient and Australia, studying the social, political and industrial conditions. In speaking of Australia he says that conditions there, resulting from the political situation, are both unsatisfactory and alarming.

Of English politics, he said, he had not been able to keep in as close touch with them as he would have liked.

His observations in the Orient led him to believe that Russia was playing an interesting game in the Far East. She may withdraw a battalion of troops, but as she does so she sends in a railroad battalion to take its place, and these battalions are there for work more serious than to take care of railroads. Russia is prepared to take all the trade now enjoyed by America. It will oust all the Americans from the Yalu river for one thing, cutting into the lumber trade now being shipped from this Coast by opening up the rich timber belt owned by Russian firms in the Yalu district.

The Earl and Countess will, in about two weeks, sail from New York, for England.

IAN HAMILTON ON CANADIANS

Learned to Know Them on Battle Fields And Learned to Like Them.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—General Ian Hamilton was today presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the men who served under him in South Africa. In replying Gen. Hamilton said he admitted that because of their inexperience he at first felt sceptical as to their ability and he questioned once the wisdom of Gen. Smith-Dorien in sending them into the field on one particularly trying occasion. But the reply of General Smith-Dorien was: "These Canadians have never yet failed in anything they have been asked to do." And so he found it. As time went on he learned that there were men from Canada who could fight and fight well. He had been with them and among them and he liked them. They called themselves veterans, but they were only so-called. They were too young and yet they were entitled to the term.

LAUREL BRANCH WRECKED.

Valparaiso, Chili, Sept. 29.—The British steamer Laurel Branch, Captain Lee, has been lost off Steamert bay. Twenty-eight passengers and crew were saved. The rest, it is feared, were drowned.

London, Sept. 29.—A cable message from Valparaiso announced that all on board the steamer were saved.

Lord Milner Still Hesitates

Prolongation of Ministerial Crisis Adds Discredit to Government.

Three Hours Consultation With Premier But No Decision Announced.

London, Sept. 30.—A prolongation of the ministerial crisis seems likely, judging from new paper comment, to still further discredit the government. The apparent waiting for Lord Milner's decision is commented on in Conservative as well as Liberal papers as emphasizing the dearth of first-class statesmen in the Conservative ranks. Lord Milner's reluctance to accept office is attributed, among other reasons, to hesitancy to commit himself as a party man. Another point made by the Liberal papers is the absence of a responsible Chancellor of the Exchequer at the moment that the country is experiencing a serious financial crisis, needing the presence of a strong finance minister. The Daily News ridicules the idea of placing a practically untried man such as Austin Chamberlain, in the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer at a grave crisis, when Great Britain is threatened with a serious loss of credit and a possible shock to the whole banking system.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with Lord Rothschild, who said that he was convinced that politics had nothing to do with the financial depression. The Chronicle, editorially, differs from this view.

London, Sept. 29.—It was authoritively stated tonight that an official announcement of the composition of the reconstructed ministry need not be expected before the beginning of next week. Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial portfolio.

Premier Balfour and Lord Milner had a three hours' conference at the former's residence in Downing street. They divulged nothing regarding the personnel of the new cabinet.

Five thousand tickets were mailed today for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow, October 6. Applications of upwards of 50,000 tickets were received.

HANLON GETS DECISION.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Hanlon got the decision over Yanger at the end of the 20th round in the fight at the Mechanics' Pavilion tonight.

EMBEZZLES MONEY AND FLEES.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Frankfort Zeitung says Ephriam Kamer, head of a bank at Stanislaus, Galicia, has fled after embezzling $12,500, which had been deposited in the bank. Kamer, who is said to have lost the money in Bourse speculations and card playing, is reported to be on his way to America.

KILLED ON TRACKS.

Sleeping Workmen Run Over by Train Near Keewatin.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Alfred Gault and William Cartwright employees of the Keewatin Lumber Company, were killed on the track near Keewatin today. Both men were sleeping on the track, but were killed by different trains within a quarter of a mile's distance of each other.

UNHAPPY HUNGARY.

Independent Party Refuses to Renounce Principles.

Buda Pest, Sept. 29.—Francis Kossuth has issued a manifesto on behalf of the Independence party concurring in the view that a surrender on the question of the use of the Hungarian language in the army is impossible, but declaring that he is determined to follow a policy of passive resistance and warning the nation against those desiring to lead it to uproar and violence.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

Importunes Francis Joseph to Relieve Him of the Office.

Buda Pest, Sept. 29.—In consequence of an adverse vote in the lower House of the Hungarian Diet today, Premier Pedervary again submitted his resignation and telegraphed to Emperor Francis Joseph begging for its acceptance. The resignation of the premier will be formally announced in the lower House tomorrow.

KEROUPATKINE REPLACED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—It is rumored in high military circles that General Keroupatkine will be appointed governor of the Caucausus, and that he will be replaced as war minister by General Bobrikoff, the governor of Finland, Prince Obelski succeeding to the latter's post.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Official advices from St. Petersburg indicate that General Sakharoff, the chief of state, will soon succeed General Kuropatkine as minister of war. The latter shared with M. Witte, the president of council of ministers and former minister of finance, disfavor growing out of the Manchurian complications. The change is considered significant of a modification of the Russian military policy in the Far East and along the Russian frontier in Europe being contemporaneous with a reduction of the military department at Kieff, commanding the Austrian frontier.

TRADE IN FAR EAST.

Russian Merchants Unable to Compete for Chinese Trade.

London, Sept. 29.—An Odessa despatch to the Standard this morning reports that a conference of Siberian merchants and trades was recently held at Tomsk, Siberia, with the object of developing Russian commerce with China. The meeting arrived at an unsatisfactory conclusion, the bulk of evidence adduced proving that in the existing circumstances it is practically impossible for Russian manufacturers to compete successfully in China against those of western Europe and the United States. The administration of the Siberian railway has declared it impossible, without a loss of revenue, to greatly reduce the freight rates.

It is reported from Askabad, capital of Russian Trans-Caspian territory, that two million acres of wheat, barley and vegetables in that district have been destroyed by locusts.

INFORMATION IS NOT WANTED

Government Refuse to Delay Railway Contract Pending Survey of Line.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Over 150 petitions were presented to the House today against the government's transcontinental policy.

Mr. Macpherson presented a petition signed by 750 British Columbians asking that fish traps be not allowed in British Columbian waters. As the petition was addressed to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, it could not be received.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Hughes, said the government had been requisitioned to send troops to the Soo, but the authorities had been informed that the matter was entirely within the jurisdiction of the local magistrate.

The fall term of the Supreme Court opens October 6th. There are fifty-three appeals inscribed. The Ontario and Western lists are to be heard last.

The sixth Canadian convention of Charities and Correction opened here today. Sir Louis Davies presided. The principal address of the day was by Mr. Divine, secretary of the New York charity organization society.

The third reading of the national transcontinental railway bill was carried. Mr. Borden made a slashing attack on the government's policy, taking the recent speech of Sir William Mulock as his text. He concluded by moving an amendment calling for fuller information through surveys before the line is commenced. This was defeated by 75 to 37. Other amendments to strengthen the contract were defeated by similar votes. Other amendments will be offered tomorrow.

WINNIPEG PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Dr. A. C. Bourbeau, a popular young doctor of Ste. Agatha, died today aged 25 years. Typhoid was the cause. Dr. Bourbeau was born in Montreal, but he has lived in Winnipeg nearly all his life with his parents, who are both living. A medical course of great brilliancy was taken at Lavalle University, from which institution Dr. Bourbeau graduated with the examinations of 1902, taking the highest honors.

General Uprising Is Proclaimed

A Call Issued to Eastern Macedonians to Begin Active Operations.

Greeted With Enthusiasm And Peasants Flock to the Standards.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.—A telegram received here from the camp of General Zontcheff, the commander-in-chief of the Macedonian insurgents at Razloga, fifty-five miles from Sofia, announced that a general uprising was proclaimed September 28th in the districts of Razloga, Nevokop, Demirhissar, Melnik and Zerres, and that all the insurgent bands in Eastern Macedonia had received directions to begin operations.

The chief hope of the revolutionary organizations centres in the outbreak in Eastern Macedonia, which is expected to assume considerable proportions, as the leaders there are all officers of the Bulgarian reserve. This, the sympathizers with the Macedonian cause hope, will arouse a war feeling in the Bulgarian army and force the government to espouse the Macedonian cause.

Despatches received here from various sources say General Zontcheff has been greeted everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm, and that all the peasants are flocking to his banner.

A despatch from Rila reports continuous fighting all along the lines across the Turkish frontier. It is stated that the town of Razlog has been destroyed by the Turks and the Christian population of 4,700 persons massacred. Fugitives are arriving in hundreds. All the wires have been cut. The Turkish troops are flying in disorder from Butchevo.

Salonica, Macedonia, Sept. 29.—The American mission has presented a petition to United States Minister Leishmann and Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador, requesting them to secure the admission of a Red Cross Society into Turkey, or as an alternative, permission for members of the American missions to dispense charity.

A band of insurgents on September 27 attacked with bombs the Turkish quarter at Razloga, and were repulsed with losses. Orders have been received to stop the military movements, but large quantities of ammunition and fifteen guns were sent today to Demirhissar, forty-five miles from Salonica.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Rilo, Monastir, says the town of Razloga has been in flames since Sunday night. The insurgents are attacking Butchevo and fighting is reported with the Turks.

Another fight is reported to have taken place near Okrhida, in which fifty Turks were killed and many wounded.

It is stated that all intelligent Bulgarians of the town of Okrhida were recently arrested on suspicion of communicating with the insurgent bands, and were sent in chains to Monastir. A letter from Philippolis, dated yesterday, says the authorities are having distributed rifles and ammunition in all centre villages for use in case of an attack being made by the Turks.

ALL QUIET AT "SOO."

Sault Sainte Marie, Ont., Sept. 29.—All is quiet here today. The Militia is expected to arrive from Toronto this evening.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Toronto, Sept. 29 (Special).—The marriage of Miss Kate Ross, daughter of the Premier of Ontario, to Charles Mitchell was solemnized this afternoon at the old St. Andrew's church, the pastor, Dr. Milligan, officiating. The bride was conducted to the altar by her father. Miss Florence Ross, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

MASS MEETING PROTESTS TURKS

St. James Hall London Crowded to Denounce Porte's Misrule.

London, Sept. 29.—A mass meeting of protest against the situation in Macedonia was held in St. James hall here tonight; the hall was crowded, and an overflow meeting had to be held. It is estimated that 3,000 were gathered within the hall, where they were addressed by the Bishop of Worcester, James Bryce, M. P., and Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, and others. Resolutions were adopted urging the government to take action looking to putting an end to Turkish rule in Macedonia.

Letters of regret from the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Earl Spencer and many other prominent men of ability to attend and expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting, were read.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

Would-be Avengers of Alexander and Draga Condemned to Prison.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 29.—The trial of the army officers charged with conspiracy against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, was concluded today. Sentences ranging from one month to two years were imposed. It is anticipated King Peter will pardon the conspirators.

PRESIDENT MELLEN RESIGNS.

St. Paul, Sept. 29.—The Despatch announces the resignation of President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railway, and his selection as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, to take effect October 21st.

RETURN FROM LABRADOR.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 29.—The steamer Virginia Lake, which has returned here from Labrador, brings the members of the Labrador exploring expedition organized by Colonel William Glazier, of New York, whose stay in Labrador was much briefer than was expected. Its return after so short a period indicates that a comparatively small amount of exploration has been done.

The Situation in Asia Minor

Letters Received In New York From Beyrout Describes Disorders.

Massacre Started During Service on the American Warships.

New York, Sept. 29.—The following are extracts from letters from an American resident of Beyrout, Syria, received by a friend in New York. These letters were written after the arrival of the American squadron:

Beyrout, Aug. 26.—Between noon Thursday and noon Saturday there were nine conflicts, resulting in five murders. Today a number of us went on board the American ships to service. Just as we finished and came on deck, the dragoman of our consulate, Mr. Khuri, came on board, pale and breathless, and said a "massacre" was on in the upper part of the city. All the troops and cavalry had been called out. Later on I saw patrols of soldiers moving about all day long, and bands of armed Moslems with knives and pistols, with a Christian in charge. Threats are freely made of attacking foreigners in order to draw the attention of the Powers to the situation. The city will pass a sleepless night, one of terror for women and children.

Monday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.—The killed yesterday were at least twenty-three. The consuls and officers from the ships saw many of the dead, and the women and children screaming. Admiral Cotton made ready to land 500 men, who slept all night with cartridge belts on. The other consuls called on the admiral at 10.50 p.m., and all had one word about the present Vali. His usefulness here is ended. A guard and signal corps stands all night at the consulate.

The people who fled to the mountains yesterday have horrid stories to tell, and the excitement for hours was very intense.

The admiral said he understood that the wires were down to Constantinople. I understood from this that the Turkish version of the coming of the squadron was to have "right of way" to the United States. "The admiral says he will stay until he gets to the bottom of the business, and proceeded to open communication with Washington. The consul was in conference with him most of the afternoon. At this time the squadron had not even opened friendly relations with the shore. Neither men nor officers are allowed on shore until after business is finished."

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Christopher Robinson Deals With U. S. Claim to Indian Allegiance.

London, Sept. 29.—When the Alaskan boundary commission resumed its sess on this morning, Christopher Robinson, K. C., who suffered from severe indisposition yesterday, but who had benefitted by the night's rest, resumed his speech in behalf of the Canadian claims, though at the suggestion of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, counsel remained seated.

Mr. Robinson dealt vigorously with the fallibility of the maps of the district under contention, claiming that the American deductions therefrom were therefore weak.

Mr. Robinson continued his speech after the luncheon adjournment, denouncing the United States contention that they had secured the allegiance of the Alaskan natives. He said: "With a bottle of whiskey and a blanket you can obtain the allegiance of any Indian."

ROOSEVELT REMAINS FIRM.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt tonight informed the labor leaders that his decision not to dismiss Foreman Miller because he was a non-union man, was final, and that the question of his personal fitness must be settled in the regular routine of administration.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE COMING.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Monsignor Sbarretta, apostolic delegate to Canada, was in Winnipeg today for a few hours, en route from Ottawa to Victoria and other British Columbia points. His excellency is accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father Stickney.

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Fish Traps At Board Of Trade

Special Committee Submits Important Report to Council Of That Body.

Cites What are Views of Various Candidates For Local Legislative Honors.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning the following report was submitted from a special committee:—

To the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade:

Your committee, appointed to obtain the views of the candidates for the city of Victoria and of the government upon the question of fish traps, beg to hand you herewith a copy of the letter which they have addressed to each of the candidates, with a copy of replies received from all the candidates excepting J. C. Wattera. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. SHALLCROSS,
Chairman.
J. L. BECKWITH,
JOHN G. COX,
J. KINGHAM,
L. G. M'QUADE,
S. J. PITTS.

The following communication was addressed to each of the candidates:

September 21st, 1903.

I am instructed by a special committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, appointed by resolution, to respectfully ask whether you are in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and will give the policy your unqualified support.

Your early reply in writing will greatly oblige. Yours faithfully,

For the committee,
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

The following replies have been received:

September, 23rd, 1903.

Dear Sir,—In answer to yours of September 21st, I wish to state that I am very much in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and will give the policy my unqualified support.

(Signed) W. G. CAMERON.

September 23rd, 1903.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your letter of 21st inst., I beg to state that I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps, and during the last year or more I have taken occasion from time to time to impress my views on the subject on your representatives at Ottawa.

(Signed) R. L. DRURY.

September 22nd, 1903.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 21st inst. informing me that you are instructed by a special committee of your board to ask whether I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and will give the policy my unqualified support, is before me, and in reply I beg to state that I am most decidedly and unreservedly in favor of establishing fish traps, and I will give such a policy my most hearty and unqualified support.

(Signed) RICHARD HALL.

September 23rd, 1903.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry of the 21st inst., I have pleasure in stating that, being fully convinced that the establishing of fish traps would be conducive to the interests of Victoria and the canning industry generally, I shall give that policy my unqualified support.

(Signed) CHAS. HAYWARD.

September 22nd, 1903.

Dear Sir,—I am today in receipt of your letter of 21st inst., asking me whether I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and to give the policy my unqualified support, and in reply I beg to state that I have not the slightest hesitation in giving an answer to both questions in the affirmative. I may say, as is well known, that I have been advocating to the best of my ability this policy for the last three years.

(Signed) H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Dear Sir,—I am favored with your communication of yesterday asking, under instructions from a special committee of your board, whether I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and whether I will give the policy my unqualified support. In reply I beg to say that I have already taken strong ground in the legislature in favor of fish traps and am ready at all times to support a policy having for its object their establishment. I might say further that I believe fish traps can be more successfully established and operated in the waters adjacent to the southeast coast of Vancouver Island than at any other point.

(Signed) JOSEPH HUNTER.

September 22nd, 1903.

Dear Sir,—Re fish traps. Your favor of the 21st inst. to hand, and in reply would say that I favor the establishment of fish traps and, if elected, will give that policy my unqualified support.

(Signed) J. D. M'NIVEN.

September 28th, 1903.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of the 21st inst., received at the moment of my departure to the north end of the Island, I have to say that the matter of the establishment of fish traps is one solely for the Dominion government, not being within the range of provincial politics, and it would occur to me that the members of the House of Commons ought to be interrogated and pressed by you to contend for the establishment of traps. It is a matter of remark, however, that there is a variance of opinion upon the subject, as but a little while ago Mr. Aulay Morrison, Liberal member of New Westminster, where a large portion of the fishing industry is situate, made a strong speech against the establishment of fish traps; and I fail to notice that Mr. Riley, also a Liberal member, combatted in any way the views then expressed. Owing to the decision of the Privy Council in interpreting the law, the question of the establishment of fish traps rests, as has been previously stated, wholly with the Dominion government. It is well known that almost all the available trap sites in the neighborhood of Victoria along the southern shore of Vancouver Island, down the Straits, have been already acquired, having been acquired during the term of office of the late government, so that it rests with the Dominion government to act in the matter.

The question of fish traps is not one of provincial policy in view of the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Unquestionably any federal voter is entitled to express his views according to his convictions, and my view has always been that the industry should be capable of being carried on as economically upon our shores as upon the shores of the neighboring state of Washington. Personally, I wish to make it plain that this matter cannot be made one of discussion in the present campaign, as it is not an isssue in provincial politics, being something beyond the power of being dealt with by the province, as interpreted by the Privy Council.

The establishment of fish traps will have to be considered with care by the Dominion authorities, and no doubt they will not be established save upon the advice of experts upon fish life, and under such regulations as will admit of the safeguarding and preservation of the industry. The responsibility, however, rests upon the Dominion and not upon the provincial government.

I may further say that, owing to the fact that you have desired an immediate answer, I have not been able to communicate with the Premier to consult with him, and the views here expressed may be considered as my personal views and not as a member of the government.

(Signed) A. E. M'PHILLIPS.

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Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works. And further, take notice, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

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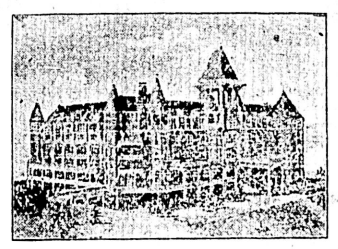
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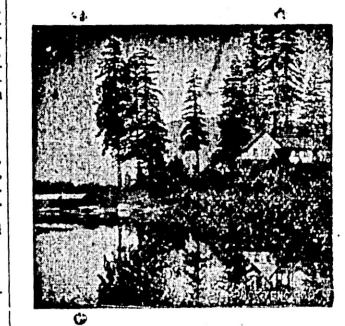
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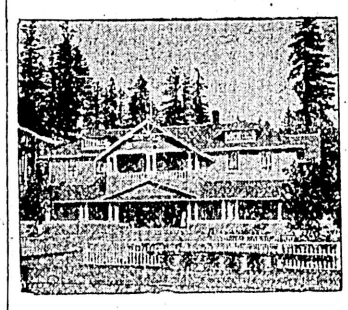
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In a most brilliant speech last night Mr. Eberts before a large audience, including many ladies, in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall, proved in a most convincing manner that the dastardly charge made on the previous evening by Messrs. Welby, Solomon and Ralph Smith, M. P., were canards of the most despicable character and were of such a kind that they came very close to criminal libel.

Mr. Loveland was elected chairman and immediately introduced Mr. Eberts, who referred at once to the diatribes of the speakers of the previous night in the same hall in Mr. Tanner's interest. Mr. Eberts stated that he wished he had known that Mr. Ralph Smith was going to speak, as he should have been only too pleased to have answered him at that meeting. Mr. Eberts referred to the fact that he had labored a season and out of season for his constituency and called the attention of the audience to the splendid school system in the constituency. He also referred to the road system and challenged the Liberals present to prove that the roads of British Columbia were not infinitely better than roads in outlying districts in other provinces.

Mr. Eberts then took up Mr. Ralph Smith's speech, and stated that gentleman was only working in this campaign for his own candidature in the coming Dominion election. Mr. Eberts stated that it was because Mr. Smith could not speak in Nanaimo because Nanaimo would not hear him. Mr. Eberts said: "Why didn't Mr. Smith call me a thief when he was about it?" Because," said Mr. Eberts, "because he knew he would come within criminal jurisdiction."

Mr. Eberts then referred back to the past history of British Columbia, showing how a very few years ago British Columbia was an unknown country and took up the matter of the British Columbia Southern Railway grant and showed that previous to his first appearance in parliament in 1890 that this bill was passed, and showed how that bill not only gave the promoters the land, but the minerals also. He showed that in 1892 the bill was amended and the minerals conserved to the people. Further, that the whole of the country was opened to the miner. He referred to the royalty; it was 5 cents per ton and was raised to 10 cents under the Dunsmuir government. In the year 1901 $22,848 in royalty was received by the government; in 1902 the royalty increased to $34,964, showing the value to the country. Mr. Eberts showed that it was entirely due to the action of the government in inducing capital to build the railways that this revenue was available because without railways the coal was valueless. Someone here in the audience referred to Col. Baker owning a coal claim, and Mr. Eberts very fairly stated that any man who went out into the mountains and hunted for coal prospects as Col. Baker and his associates did, were entitled to what they received. Mr. Eberts referred to the way the Crow's Nest Pass Railway grant was hawked about, and showed it was not built until the Laurier government added $11,000 a mile to the 20,000 acres per mile granted by the provincial government. Mr. Eberts then showed how Mr. Ralph Smith entirely ignored the past history of this matter, and all he could do was to refer to "this nefarious transaction." Mr. Eberts showed how the E. & N. Railway grant was on the statute book for years, went a-begging, and it was not until the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir came forward that the line was built.

He said that Mr. Dunsmuir, instead of holding the timber at exorbitant figures, sold it at $5.00 per acre and his successor, Mr. James Dunsmuir, only the other day sold 120,000 acres of good timber lands at $5.50 per acre, so that mill and accompanying industries could be operated. He referred to the fact that when he was Attorney-General he had carried the matter to the Supreme Court in England, who decided that the base metals were not the property of Mr. Dunsmuir but was the property of the crown, and he showed how Mr. Dunsmuir sold the land to the Tyee company and others in the vicinity for $2.50 per acre.

Mr. Eberts then referred to the statement in Saanich fair by some individual that he had stolen $35,000. This he cited as a dastardly lie, and he said that the man who said it was a coward as any man was who would stab another man in the back. Mr. Eberts said he was a poorer man today than he was when he went into parliament in 1890. He was proud of his connection with the Turner administration, who had anchored the capital in Victoria and showed that the present magnificent pile was built without a dollar of extras and a pile of buildings the equal of which, for the price, does not exist. He stated how Mr. Ralph Smith had stated to himself that the government who built it should receive the praise of everybody instead of the contumely of anybody.

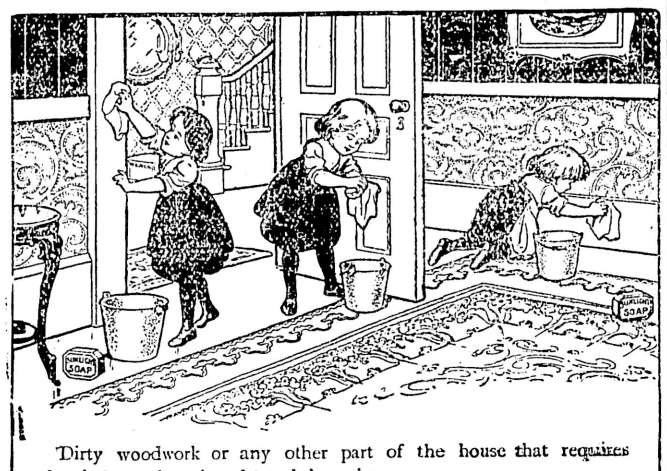
Referring back to the Columbia & Western railway and kindred grants, he showed how the owners of the land earned under the act offered to sell it back to the then government for twenty cents an acre, and showed the tremendous strides taken by the districts which have been benefited by the building of the railways.

He then proceeded to read portions of the evidence taken in the recent commission, and showed in a most powerful and effective manner that there could be no blame attached to him in this matter. He drew a comparison between the value of land to the country when opened up by railways and when not, and blamed the "shutting down" of the smelters through shortage of coal and coke and told how the Granby smelter people had had to go into the Northwest Territories and purchase coal measures and work them themselves.

He showed how his advice regarding the giving of the grants was confirmed by the present Chief Justice in every particular. He referred briefly to the matter of providing cheap powder, and showed that it was owing to the non-receipt by the government of orders from the farmers in sufficient quantities to bring it in in carload lots. He also briefly referred to the matter of cheap transportation of fruit promised by his opponent, and showed how past governments with which he had been connected, also showed that the matter of freight rates in British Columbia was, under the terms of the British North America Act, not under the control of the British Columbia government. Regarding Mr. Solomon's speech on Monday night regarding bill 87, and his epithet of the Conservative party, as "that rotten old hull with a new coat of paint." Mr. Solomon charged Mr. Eberts with bringing in bill 87. Mr. Eberts proved most conclusively that he never brought in bill 87, but that it was brought in by the chief commissioner of lands and works. Closing, he asked for the votes of the Conservative party on Saturday, and he thanked his audience for their very close attention. (Loud applause.)

Regarding fish traps Mr. Eberts declared himself as supporting them, and had had the privilege of pleading for them to the Dominion government, and showed that the matter was not in the hands of the provincial government, and never would be because at the law suit brought by the provinces of Canada against the Dominion government and decided by the Privy Council that the fish belonged to the provinces, but the regulations for catching them belonged to the Dominion government.

The proceedings closed with a short address by the chairman who thanked the ladies, and Mr. Eberts for his speech, and three cheers for Mr. Eberts brought the meeting to a close.



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Rowdy Meeting Of the Grits

Institute Hall Meeting Last Night Developed into a Rough House.

Many Were the Uncomplimentary Terms Which Were Cast At Ralph Smith M. P.

There was a rough house at the Liberal meeting at Institute hall last night, and although no one shouted police or caused the riot act to be read, there was a "Just-break-the-news-to-mother" air about things for a time. Vainly Ralph Smith, who had been charged in a tumult of voices from the audience with being a traitor to labor and a fakir, waved for silence; vainly did Milne motion for silence. There was nothing for it but to sit tight and wait with a firm spirit of resignation until the rough house had subsided, and one could look up from under the chair and see that the cyclone had passed.

My, but it was a rough house.

With due allowance for the theatres which governed the home-coming of the fine old gentleman for whose coming the Liberals had evinced such a longing, Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. Riley, M. P., lead by Mr. McNeil and followed by Mr. Piercy arrived late, while Mr. Lugrin held forth. The procession marched while the committee of applause got busy, to the platform, and after the lesser lights had finished their task (and some, including the candidates, did not get a chance), Mr. Ralph Smith was introduced.

The chairman, Dr. Milne, was telling the audience what a staunch representative of labor Mr. Smith was, when a clear voice from the audience said: "He's gone back on it."

Then the rough house started.

The speaker advanced to the footlights, and said that he had heard a member of the audience say he had gone back on labor, he would like that gentleman to prove it.

Mr. G. Weston Wrigley rose in the audience and said he could do so. Cries of "Platform!" followed, and Mr. Wrigley marched up to the platform. Then the Liberal henchmen made loud outcry. There was a determined attempt to howl him down, but the questioner, like the boy of the burning ship stood there regardless of the storm, awaiting a break in the uproar.

"Who are you?" shouted one man.

"Is he an American or Britisher?" asked another.

"I recognize no boundary line, the world is——" but Mr. Wrigley got no further.

"If you don't say you're a Britisher we've got no use for you," said Mr. R. Hall from the platform.

Then came another slight break in the clamor, and Mr. Wrigley started again. "You invited me to come to the platform to——"

The Chairman: "Ask your question and get off."

Mr. Smith: "Give him ten minutes."

Then the rough house was on again. It was fearful and although brave men paled in that terrible clamor the din weakened after a time, and Mr. Hall again shouted: "If you are not a Britisher we don't want to hear you."

Amid the din which was renewed the chairman pleaded with Mr. Wrigley to leave the platform without waiting for quietness, but the speaker remained, and in a break in the clamor, he started again: "I am a native of Canada." He was also a workingman, and the workingman's country was the world. As a workingman he was in sympathy with the struggles of the workingman in Germany. He was in sympathy with the workingman in Great Britain. (Hear! hear!)

The rough house got even rougher, and there were shouts of "Sit down," "Put him out," etc.

Dr. Milne, the chairman, amid the din told the speaker that was not the point. He wished to make a charge against Ralph Smith.

Mr. Ralph Smith: "Yes make your charge, not a speech."

Mr. Wrigley: "When the chairman shows that he can produce order I will make the charge."

Comparative quiet followed after a space, and Mr. Wrigley went on to say he had made a statement that Mr. Smith had gone back on labor, and he could prove it. Mr. Smith had been elected to represent the labor people of Nanaimo. He was now a Liberal. He rose in the legislature as the representative of the capitalistists. What had his record been——

But the record had to keep, for the Liberal henchmen got busy and the clatter was great. There were cries of "Throw him out!" and while Mr. Wrigley stood waiting with outstretched arm for the clamor to cease, there were many shouts of "Throw him out!"

The chairman: "Let's consider he has made the charge."

Mr. Wrigley: "Silence for a moment. I would like to make a brief statement. That is, that if anyone comes to a Socialist meeting he will receive a fair hearing; that was more than he could say of a Liberal meeting. The Liberals did not seemingly have manners, or——"

The rough house was there again.

"Are you through," said Mr. Smith, rising to his feet again when a break in the uproar occurred.

"They will not give me a hearing," said Mr. Wrigley, and he started to leave the platform.

Dr. Milne: "The charges have been made—and have failed." (Applause.)

Ralph Smith then took the centre of the stage once more. He said he was used to being attacked, and used to false statements from Socialists, who he classed as anarchists rather than Socialists.

Voices: "You know better."

Mr. Smith: "I am so accustomed to hearing myself designated as a scab——"

Voices: "As a faker."

More voices: "Traitor."

Mr. Smith continuing: "As a man who has gone back on the interests of labor."

Voices: "So you have."

Mr. Smith: "I say I have been so used to hearing these things from these men——"

Voices: "They must be true, then."

Mr. Smith, continuing, said he had

Mr. Smith, continuing, said he had failed to prove their dirty charges, and the statements did not affect him. He spoke of his labors during youth before he entered politics, and went on to say his conception of what constituted a workingman was too broad for some people, and the Socialists conception was too narrow. Slanderers, blackguards and a few other terms were applied to the Socialists, and the speaker continued that they could not hold that others had a right to differ from them. Slander, nonsense, ignorance and demagoguery will ruin the Socialists of British Columbia. There were two classes of his enemies, the unreasoning capitalist and the fellow who thinks all others ought to be believe as he does.

Mr. Smith went on to say he had always stood for the workingman, and was not afraid to stand for his principles. He supported the Liberals because he believed them to be the best party for his interests. Then, reverting to Mr. Wrigley, Mr. Smith said he had met this gentleman before because of his slanders. In his allegation of labor faking he had attacked a member of the government staff.

Voices: "He himself has a government position."

Mr. Wrigley: "Yes, but the other man sold his principles for his job."

Mr. Smith: "If you got one why shouldn't we think you sold yours. Why should you think yourself as good as Bob Donohue."

What Mr. Wrigley said was lost in the uproar; the rough house was on the meeting again.

Continuing, after the clamor, Mr. Smith said the time had come when people must rise up and take the slanderers by the throat. An honest man cannot now walk down the street without having people point him out and say there goes the boodler. The finger of scorn is pointed, and one is called a scab and fakir.

Then reverting to the question of labor Mr. Smith went on to tell of the careers of prominent British labor leaders, and many he said that the Liberal government did not control him; Mr. Riley could tell them that, if he would. He voted for the Liberals though in nine cases out of ten, believing them right. To touch upon the local issues, though, he said he claimed his right to speak for his friend Mr. McNiven, printer, trades unionist, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress, etc. He believed him to be the best man that could be found. As for the opposition, he said they could be judged by their individual records or by their collective policy. He was glad there was now a secret ballot, and blamed his defeat in Nanaimo for the local legislature to the ballot being open. The Liberals had done all they could for British Columbia, had tried to enforce the exclusion of Chinese, protected the resources of the province, and now he was glad that the Liberals were furthering the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme—a scheme which the Conservative leader did not oppose.

Mr. Smith waved a copy of the Colonist with Mr. Bennett's resolution to exclude Chinese, which had been voted down by the Liberals, and he claimed that the mover had not been sincere, and had introduced it because he knew there was an election being waged in British Columbia. The Liberals wished to exclude Chinese and would take provision to secure a fair wage for employees on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then the speaker attacked the Colonist at length, finally referring to the cartoon published on yesterday morning's paper in which the Chinese were depicted coming in their hundreds to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said he would like to amend the picture to show Chinese employed in mines.

Other speakers were Mr. Hall, Mr. McNiven and Mr. Lugrin. The other candidates, Messrs. Drury and Cameron and other speakers had been unable to find time to speak. Mr. Hall spoke similarly to his speeches at other meetings of the week, eulogizing the Liberal government, the Grand Trunk Pacific, taking credit for the coming of the dredge to Victoria, and announcing his desire to see game preserved on Vancouver island, and to further technical education. He spoke also of the increased per capita tax on Chinese.

J. D. McNiven, although placed on the ticket by workingmen's votes, gave his adherence to the Liberals, he said. He would not alone represent workingmen, for he did not believe in class legislation. He believed the time had come for workingmen to be represented, and he held that too many lawyers were not good for the legislature. He read the despatch in the Times defending Sir W. Mulock from the attacks of the Manufacturers, and he said this showed that labor was friendly to the Liberals. He classed the resolution moved by Mr. Bennett to exclude Chinese, and voted down by the Liberals, as clap-trap.

Mr. Hall had been asked by Mr. McMicking if he would favor the closing of saloons on Sundays, and he replied in the affirmative, even before the questions were asked, there being seemingly a mental telepathic despatch, which told him that the questions would be asked. Mr. McNiven said he would like to answer the same questions affirmatively.

Then up rose Mr. William Wilson, and there was a scene that was almost a second edition of the uproar scene. Mr. Wilson said he wanted the candidates to go further and pledge themselves to see that saloons were closed and have the law amended so that it would compel them to close on Sundays.

There were loud cries of "sit down," and, after they stopped, Mr. Wilson asked the candidates to step forward. They did so amid resumed shouts of "sit down," and one by one they spoke of the Sunday saloon. Mr. Drury said he was in favor of forcing the saloons to close and would favor legislation to compel them to do so. Mr. McNiven said he would do as Mr. Drury had said.

Mr. R. Hall said he was in favor of the act as it read today. If it was not carried out it was no fault of the province, but the municipality. Mr. Cameron said he was of the same opinion as Mr. Hall. The act was good enough.

Mr. Wilson went on to say he had been informed by the chief of police that a conviction could not be had unless it was proved that people were drinking in saloons on Sunday. They were allowed to congregate there. He thought the act was defective and should be amended.

There were cries of platform, and to cause a diversion the chairman asked some people standing at the door to move up and take seats, and he also announced a smoker to be held by the Young Liberals.

Mr. Lugrin was the other speaker. He spoke of the glorious outlook of the province, and said capital and immigration shunned it because of the faults of past governments. He had expected relief to come when honest John Oliver, farmer, had launched his bolt, but the Lieut.-Governor had called on Mr. McBride and followers had come to him. He held that no policy had been announced by Mr. McBride. Mr. McPhillips had said the policy was the platform framed by the Conservatives at Revelstoke. This, which the speaker said consisted of meaningless platitudes, could not be the policy of a government. The speaker spoke at length on the question of fish traps, telling what occurred at the Board of Trade, which is told of in another column. He told of the increased business that would come from the operation of salmon traps and of the question regarding the right pending between the provinces and the Dominion.

Regarding finances the speaker said he favored large expenditures, the country being able to stand them; but he opposed borrowing money to pay a lot of useless individuals and compared the expenses of British Columbia with those of Manitoba in regard to legislature, etc. The speaker also spoke on the question of Chinese exclusion.

At the close of the meeting cheers were given for the King and candidates.

Mr. G. W. Wrigley has handed in the following letter with reference to the above meeting:

RALPH SMITH CRITICIZED.

Sir,—Last night's Liberal meeting was so unfair to me that I ask your indulgence for some space, trusting that you will be more fair to a political opponent than the Liberals were. The chairman in introducing Ralph Smith, referred to him as a splendid representative of labor, to which I interjected, "But he has gone back on it." He was also lauded as a man who had risen from the ranks of the workingmen to one held in high esteem by all classes. Mr. Smith invited the person who had made the above statement to occupy the platform for ten minutes to prove his statement. The invitation was accepted, but Mr. Richard Hall and the chairman acted in concert with the audience in refusing to give me a hearing, I finally having to retire without having an opportunity to prove my statement. That "he has gone back on it," is, I contend, proved by the following:

1. When Mr. Smith was presiding at the Trades and Labor Congress in Ottawa I heard him utter the following words: "My connection with the Liberal party will die with my nomination as an Independent Labor candidate in Nanaimo." Has he been true to his words? No; he has betrayed labor and tried to act the bell-wether sheep in leading labor into the shambles of Liberalism.

2. When Mr. Smith was president of the Trades Congress that body adopted a resolution declaring that "members of labor unions found upon the platforms of the old capitalistic parties must be looked upon with suspicion and as decoy ducks." That resolution was reaffirmed a year later, but Mr. Smith has always disregarded the action of the body of which he was president and has been a servile follower of the Liberal party.

3. There exists in society today two great classes. The wealth-producers (wage-workers) and the wealth-takers (employers.) Their interests clash—the more wages the workers get the less profits the capitalists secure. Both Conservatives and Liberals stand for the continuation of the present system. The Socialist party (representing the working class) stands for a new system.

Mr. Smith has gone back on labor by changing from an "independent labor" representative to a Liberal, and by speaking for a Liberal against Chris Foley when the latter ran as a labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo in 1900. Mr. Smith showed his lack of manhood when, after the audience had failed to give me a hearing, he made a bitter personal attack upon me—knowing that the audience would allow no reply. His reference to my position as a temporary employee at the Government printing office was worthy of the man. I was well known as an active Socialist when I, along with other idle printers, was employed during a rush of extra work. I have remained an active Socialist worker, and when my employers refuse their temporary employees political freedom I suppose I will have to hunt another job.

When Mr. Smith said that the Colonist is "killing itself by its personal abuse of other people," he uttered words which can honestly be written on his own gravestone.

G. WESTON WRIGLEY.

Victoria, Sept. 30.

Mr. Hickey At Alberni

Conservative Candidate Exposes Misstatements Made By Mr. McInnes.

Attorney General Enunciates Principles of the Party of Progress.

The Conservatives held a meeting in Huff's Hall, Alberni, on Friday evening, September 25th. Mr. Kirkpatrick took the chair and briefly introduced Mr. Robert H. F. Hickey, the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Hickey began by telling his audience that they must not expect too much from him, as he was not a practised speaker like his opponent. He had, however, a better right to represent them in the provincial legislature than Mr. McInnes. Mr. McInnes had no personal interest in the district, whereas he was an old resident, having lived for the last eleven years at French creek and having invested his money there. After reading over and explaining the various planks in the Conservative platform, he began to criticize those points in Mr. McInnes' late speech which referred to himself. He had been informed that Mr. McInnes had criticized him as a farmer, saying that he, Mr. McInnes, could have done as much clearing in three months as Mr. Hickey had done in seven years. Well, he had fifteen acres cleared, and if Mr. McInnes could clear fifteen acres in three months he would be delighted to give him a job as soon as ever the election was over. Talking about clearing land, Mr. Hickey said that the present government had appropriated $3500 for the purpose of getting a logging engine for pulling stumps. Another point which Mr. McInnes had made against him was with regard to his action as secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Parksville in giving the contract for cutting firewood to some Japanese. He showed that while Mr. McInnes might have told the truth, he had not told the whole truth, and that by misrepresenting facts he had not acted either as an honorable man or a gentleman. The facts of the case were as follows: The district is a farming one and there are no white laborers near. There has always been trouble to find anyone who was willing to cut the wood and as a consequence they have never had dry wood in the winter time. This was the first year that he had acted as secretary of the board and he was determined that they should have dry wood this winter. He put up a notice on the schoolhouse calling for tenders, and as he expected no tenders were given in. Two days before the expiration of the time he was at the schoolhouse, and having been spoken to by these Japanese boys about the wood, he told them to go ahead and cut it and he took down the notice.

Everyone in the neighborhood knew about the notice and had any white man come to him wishing to cut it he could have had the job as then he would have bought the Japanese wood himself. It was not a question of cheapness as he paid the Japanese the same price that white men charge. After the Japs had started to cut the wood, one of his friends drew his attention to the fact that his action was not quite regular and so he had stopped them cutting and the school wood was not all cut yet. At this point Mr. Morrison, the late secretary of the board, got up and fully endorsed Mr. Hickey's remarks, especially as to the difficulty of getting anyone to cut a few cords of wood in that district. Mr. Hickey then closed his address by an appeal to the electors to vote for him, a resident with all his knowledge of local needs and local conditions, rather than for a stranger who had no stake in the county.

Mr. McPhillips then addressed the meeting. He said that this was the third time that he had had the pleasure of addressing the electors of Alberni. He had come before on political missions and he came on a political mission this time. But this time he was in a different position to what he was before—he came as the Attorney-General of British Columbia, representing a Conservative Government which was now about to come before the people to be endorsed by the people. He referred to Mr. Hickey, who was a well-known resident of the district, while McInnes was an outsider, a mere carpet-bagger. He said that there was no question how the province was going. On October 3rd the Conservatives would get a working majority from the mainland alone. Mr. McPhillips then attacked Mr. McInnes' political record. He claimed that the reason why Mr. McInnes resigned his seat in the Dominion house was that he had got out of touch with his party, and that he found that he was not wanted there. When he contested North Nanaimo he ran in the interests of labor against the capitalists and monopolies. After his election he turned round and became one of Mr. Dunsmuir's supporters. He endeavored to show that Mr. McInnes' promises were not to be trusted but that he was ready to trim his sails to any changing wind that might answer his purpose.

Leaving personalities and getting down to party records Mr. McPhillips spoke of the Conservative party as being the party of progress. All admit that the present prosperity of Canada is due in some measure to the building of the C. P. R. It was Sir John McDonald, who pushed that through. At that time the Liberals opposed it strongly. Mr. Laurier, speaking at Orilla at that time, said that if they carried the bill they would bankrupt Canada. It would be better to let British Columbia secede than to risk that. Another great Liberal statesman spoke of British Columbia as a sea of mountains which could never repay such an enormous expenditure. Now these men see their mistake. Now they are reaping the benefits of the Conservative policy. The results of that policy are that last year Winnipeg shipped fifty-one million bushels of wheat against Chicago with only thirty-seven million bushels. When the Liberals came into power in 1896 they promised free trade as it is practised in England. They have not kept their pledges. Mr. McPhillips then made a most interesting statement. He said that the party line system would make a little difference in matters of patronage. If by any mischance Mr. McInnes should be elected he would have no say whatever in regard to patronage. A Conservative government was sure to be elected on October 3rd and they would consult with Mr. Hickey with regard to all such matters. That was the policy of the Liberal party, and it was their policy. None of the Conservative members in the Dominion house were consulted with regard to patronage in their constituencies, but always the defeated Liberal candidate. That would be the policy of their party after being returned to power on October 3rd. Mr. McPhillips closed his remarks by saying that he had been commissioned by the Hon. Richard McBride to say that the Conservative policy would be an active, energetic policy of development. Before sitting down he called for three cheers for Mr. Hickey which met with a warm response. Then he called for three cheers for the King, which met with a warmer response.

ISLAND POLITICS.

Mr. Bullock Gets Great Reception at Ganges Harbor—Other Speakers.

On Monday night there was a largely attended meeting at Ganges harbor, called by Mr. Bullock. There were about 100 present, and the meeting was graced by the presence of ladies. Mr. Paterson attended the meeting on Mr. Bullock's invitation and was accorded a fair hearing.

Mr. Bullock, the Conservative candidate, addressed the meeting at length, explaining that he had formerly not taken much interest in provincial politics because there were no distinctions between the government and opposition forces or policies, and this alone had led to a most unfortunate state of affairs which had robbed the province of its share in the prosperity the world had enjoyed for the last six years; but now that party lines had been declared he had given way to the desire of his friends and had consented to become a candidate. He had lived among them for nine years and devoted himself to farming and he believed the interests of the district would be better served by a resident farmer than by an almost entire stranger. He had heard a great deal of railways to be bonused by the Liberal government at Ottawa, but their islands could not be reached by any railways, and while he would not hinder the progress of any part of the Dominion he would press on the administration his view that the islands deserved to have subsidized steamers to carry their produce to a provincial distributing market. Mr. Bullock's utterances were greeted with the hearty applause of the whole meeting, which showed the popularity of the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Paterson was then called upon, and spoke for three-quarters of an hour, declaring that he had no part in resurrecting corpses at the last election, that he was a farmer himself, but did not think there was much merit in the fact, and he had found the work so hard that he could not recommend any one else to try it. He found fault with the administration of public affairs generally and declared himself in favor of non-party lines.

Captain Tatlow explained the financial position of the province and said that the present government found an income of two million dollars and an expenditure of two million seven hundred thousand dollars. He further stated, that in view of this, it was necessary to be prudent in the conduct of public works. He stated his belief in the wisdom of adopting party lines and the great good that would accrue to the province from the stability of government which it was fair to assume would be secured.

Captain Wolley pointed out that the Liberal government at Ottawa had not done anything to exclude the employment of Chinese on the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway, and also that they had kept the $100 head tax levied on incoming Chinese. Mr. Paterson interposed that the province had received one-half the tax and Mr. Wolley referred the question to Captain Tatlow, who explained that while the province was entitled to half the tax the Liberal government had withheld the payment and kept the money.

Mr. Paterson stated the Ottawa government withheld the tax until the cities of Victoria and Vancouver had paid the cost of maintaining the lepers at Darcy island.

Mr. Wolley pointed out that it was only British Columbia cities that were treated in this way, as the Dominion government paid all the expenses of the maintenance of lepers at Iracadie, where the unfortunates from the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were kept, and instanced this as the usual treatment that British Columbia received from Liberals.

A successful meeting concluded with three hearty cheers for Mr. Bullock and the King.

SEASON'S BUSINESS WITH THE TOURISTS

Executive of Local Association Held Yesterday---Situation Satisfactory.

The regular meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held at the rooms yesterday afternoon, L. G. McQuade, vice-president, in the chair. A large amount of general business was transacted. A telegram was received from Mr. R. J. Younge, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, dated Glacier House last night, conveying the information that the delegates would not arrive until Thursday night. Correspondence was received from almost all over the world, asking for the larger edition of "Picturesque Victoria," showing that they had in their hands copies of the smaller books. Some of these correspondents intimated that they were thinking of making Victoria their permanent home.

Secretary Cuthbert reported that while he was East in the interest of the Association he had heard that the Canadian Medical Association were likely to hold their convention next year in the West. He had therefore, called upon the secretary, but understood that the city of Vancouver had been talked of. He promised to write the secretary on the matter on a date near to their convention, and had done so a few weeks ago, with the result that the following letter has been received;

S. Paul, Minn.

M. Herbert Cuthbert, Secretary Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your favor of August 21st, and your very kind invitation for this Association to meet in your city in 1904, as you already know the Canadian Medical Association has decided to meet in Vancouver in that year, the understanding being that it will be a sort of double meeting, convening for two days in Vancouver and two days in Victoria. This, though, is at the discretion of the president and his executive. I have to thank you on behalf of the Association for your invitation and trust to meet you again in Victoria next year.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
General Secretary.

This will be a splendid advertisement for the Pacific Coast, as the doctors will represent almost every city in Eastern Canada. The date of the convention will probably be about August 30th, 1904.

The secretary reported that Lady and Miss Shaughnessy and Miss Hooper had sent their cards to the association expressing their pleasure at being the recipients of the bouquets of flowers sent by the association. The executive desires all the friends of the association who can to supply as many flowers as possible on Thursday for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Clarke, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, Victoria branch, asked for the co-operation of the association in the matter of a mineral exhibit for the exhibition. It was decided on motion, to allow the specimens now in the rooms, to be taken to the exhibition, and the services of the secretary were placed at the disposal of the committee having the matter in charge, and he will assist in any other way possible to help in making the exhibition a success.

Local News

Chamber of Commerce.—A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night and many topics were discussed. There was a fair attendance.

Football.—A Rugby team has been organized at Oak Bay, captained by the following officers: Manager, B. Combe; captain, J. Gridley; vice-captain, B. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, S. Gridley; committee, R. McInnis and A. Janion.

Gave Good Concert.—An interesting entertainment was given at A. O. U. W. hall last night by the Fax Concert Company in aid of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Mr. Fax, who is a brother of Reuben Fax, the "Posty" of Stoddart's "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," gave a splendid performance. The other members of the company rendered some excellent numbers.

Tug-of-War.—No. 5 company of the Fifth Regiment held a meeting last night with regard to the tug-of-war competition, and the following names were selected from which the team will be picked next Monday evening at 8 p.m.: W. S. Duncan, F. Jones, W. W. Gabriel, W. J. Paine, J. Scott, P. Austin, H. A. Morley, P. J. Andrews, R. Barber, H. Laurie, G. Moore, W. Scovill, T. Saunders, H. Matthews; captain of team, W. H. Spurrier. The team will come within the regulation total of 1,680 pounds. A practice pull was held for half an hour, and the company feel satisfied of fetching the cup home. A committee was appointed to obtain sweaters, so as to be all of uniform appearance, and a smart team is promised.

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PERSONALITIES.

Mr. R. L. Drury does not apparently like the way he is being treated by the Colonist. Why, we do not know. We have never been kinder to any political opponent than to Mr. Drury. There is something so touching about the self-sacrificing patriot that it disarms criticism. Mr. Drury is upon a high plane. Away down in the mists and tortuosities of practical politics, we look up to Mr. Drury walking upon the heights above the meanness and littleness of ordinary men. In return, Mr. Drury has refrained from calling Mr. Hayward and his colleagues dishonest men. The language in which he has done so reflects his magnanimity. We quote it from the Times:—

"There was one thing which he wished to say in regard to the Colonist's treatment of him. He disclaimed ever having entered into personalities. It was a most improper thing for a man who had voted away millions and millions of the people's property to sit in the House, and others sitting with him who are now appealing to the public in this campaign. Supposing a trustee of an estate puts his hand in your pocket and helped himself, and the same principle applied. He would leave it to the public to apply the adjective. (Cries "a thief," "he is a rogue.")

"Mr. Drury—"Well, I will not use the word dishonesty for fear it might be misconstrued, and I would be accused of using personalities against Messrs. Hayward and his colleagues.

From that language we should infer that Mr. Drury thinks that Mr. Hayward and his colleagues are dishonest. It is, therefore, most generous of him to refrain from saying so. To let your audience infer that you think certain men opposed to you in politics dishonest, to compare them to embezzling trustees, and then, mentioning them by name, to say that you decline to call them dishonest because you never indulge in personalities—what finer example of magnanimous courtesy in politics could possibly be imagined? We do not know how, adequately, to give credit to Mr. Drury, but we assure our readers that we shall always treat him with the tenderness which his exalted consideration for the reputation of other citizens deserves.

A MATTER OF FACT.

Mr. Riley, in a Liberal meeting at Spring Ridge on the 24th of September, is reported in the Times to have said that the government owed the city of Victoria $10,000 for the up-keep of Darcy Island as a lazaretto, and that he had seen to it in an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright that the province would not get the $125,000 due it from the Dominion government until they paid the city of Victoria that $10,000. Now, there were several mistakes in that statement. The first mistake is in the amount due the province from the Dominion. It was not $125,000, but $258,000. The second mistake is in the amount due the city from the province. It is not $10,000, but $6,042.82. It is a mistake to say that this amount is due from the province at all. It is due really to the city of Victoria from the Dominion government. All the lepers in Canada except those of British Columbia, are cared for by the Dominion government. It is an injustice that the lepers of British Columbia should not be cared for by the Dominion government also. It is an injustice placed upon the cities of British Columbia, which the Dominion government has now transferred to the provincial government by making the care of the lepers the condition of a payment of money rightfully due the province of British Columbia. Of course, the province has to reimburse the cities, although the real debtor of the cities is the Dominion, and we do not know that there has at any time any intention of evading or refusing this payment, unjust as the action of the Ottawa government has been. However, the greatest mistake made by Mr. Riley was in saying that the province was not going to get the money until it did as he directed, because at the moment he spoke the province had already got the money, or at least it was in the mails on its way from Ottawa to Victoria. Mr. Riley must indeed be a political magician if he can accomplish things at Ottawa, while in actual ignorance of what has already been done by the Ottawa government, in regard to a matter in which he claimed on a Victoria platform, to have arranged things. This money was due and payable to the provincial government on the 30th of June. Being part of last year's revenue, it was unquestionably spent before it was received. And the spending of money before its receipt means accommodation from the bank and the payment of interest. So here we have a sum of $258,000 not received and banked by the province until three months after it should have been received and banked, on which, of course, the provincial government must have been paying interest. That interest at four per cent. per annum is one per cent. for the three months, or a sum of $2,580. That interest has been thrown away, thrown into the man of the banks, and is a sum of money which makes quite a respectable proportion of the whole sum to be paid to the city of Victoria. Now, if we take Mr. Riley at his own word that his interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright caused the delay, all we can see in it is that he caused the province to lose $2,580 without making any gain for the city of Victoria. That is a nice case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. If that is the way in which Mr. Riley exercises his influence at Ottawa there is room for congratulation that in this matter at least the Dominion government acted over his head. If his policy had been kept up a little longer the province would have lost more than was coming to the city of Victoria. The Dominion government did not have the interests of Victoria at heart. It desired to place the burden on any other shoulders than its own, and possibly the party men mixed up in the matter desired to discredit and embarrass the Conservative government of British Columbia. If they did, they were doing so at the direct cost of the province, and the city of Victoria is a part of the province of British Columbia. We noticed that in the same meeting Alderman Cameron said that not a cent of the money had been paid to the city of Victoria. He evidently did not know but he surely as an alderman might have known that the city had been asked by the provincial government for a statement of its claim, and that in the letter in the hands of the city treasurer at the time that he was speaking the following words occur: "I wish to have a statement ready, so that immediately after the money has been received from Ottawa the claim will be paid," and also that that letter was signed by the Deputy Minister of Finance. The only digerence we can see between the Dominion government and the provincial government was that the latter claimed that it should receive its dues before it paid over any money to the city, and that the former claimed that the province should pay over the money before it received its dues. The undertaking of the province to pay a sum of $2,000 is surely good. If it is, the whole thing is reduced to a hollow and paltry excuse to keep the cash out of the provincial exchequer as long as possible. Then in the event of a Liberal victory, it would have been promptly paid over and a splurge made about the result of a provincial government in sympathy with Ottawa. A man with a bad case of cataract in both eyes could see through a paltry political dodge like that. And that is Liberal politics. A scheme like that is dear and refreshing to the Liberal heart. But to twist it round and make it appear to have been concocted in the special interests of the city of Victoria is a master stroke in the game of peanut politics. The Liberal party will have to think of something better than that in order to win British Columbia.

ANTIQUATED.

We have received the following excessively interesting letter against fish traps:

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28, 1903.

Dear Sir,—I note with much interest items in your paper, the Victoria Daily Colonist, with reference to the question of salmon traps in British Columbia.

In one issue of your daily a few days since, you stated that all Victoria people were for the traps to be constructed, and that it would mean millions to Victoria.

Now, Sir, without wasting your valuable time, and hoping you will pardon me for debating your statement regarding traps, I would like to draw your attention to a few important reasons why fish traps should not be constructed in British Columbia waters:

1. If traps were constructed from five to ten thousand fisher folk would have a means of livelihood taken from them.

2. The Dominion government would lose $5.00 license fees from each of these men thrown out of employment; say $50,000 per annum.

3. Traps would ruin the fishing boat, net and sail industries, besides placing an enormous amount of dead stock on canners' hands.

4. The salmon (which are already caught in excess) would be caught in such large numbers that future runs of salmon in years to come would be so decreased in numbers as to eventually empty the sea of salmon fish altogether.

The only reason that fish traps are asked for is because canners in British Columbia want to get their salmon for nothing or next to it. It is only a stock phrase to say that because Americans have traps that Canadians ought to have them likewise. The Canadian canners have managed without traps to make a good profit on their goods so far; let them continue on the same old lines and give an honest fisherman a chance to make a living.

Apologizing once again for trespassing on your time, I remain faithfully yours.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

It is excessively interesting because it reproduces exactly the arguments used against the introduction of machinery and railways, which shows that there is a type of man which never dies and which history teaches nothing. His first point is the point made a century ago by the handloom weavers. His second point is very strange, for surely an equal revenue could be derived from the industry in any case, only fish would be taxed instead of fishermen. His third point is exactly what innkeepers and stage drivers said about railways. His fourth point gives no good reason why an industry supporting 10,000 people in the United States should not be transferred to Canada. If it is true as he says that Canadian traps would deplete the fish supply, is that supply not being equally depleted by American traps? If it is true that gill nets yield fair profits against American competition, why should they immediately cease to do so against Canadian competition?

PRESS COMMENT.

There can be little doubt that educated public opinion in this country has been profoundly stirred by the disclosures contained in the evidence before the War Commission, both as to our preparations before the war and—more significant still—as to the present state of our military organization. The widespread discontent with the existing state of affairs—which to all intents and purposes is the old state of affairs—showed itself strongly enough in Parliament and in the country at the beginning of the year.—London Times.

It would be unwise to try and palliate the misfortune inflicted on the town of Sault Ste. Marie and the surrounding district by the stoppage of the organized assemblage of industries popularly known as the "Clergue Works." The more important of these are the construction and operation of the Algoma Central Railway, the mining and smelting of iron ore, the production of wood pulp, and the manufacture of steel rails, but their aggregate number is quite extensive. In a town like the Sault the throwing of a few scores of men suddenly out of work would be felt, but the prospect is that the number of stranded operatives will run up to 3,500.—Toronto Globe.

Scratch a Grit and you will find a free trader. The truth of this is eloquently illustrated in the comments of a majority of the Canadian Liberal papers on the Cabinet crisis in Great Britain. Some of them are jubilantly announcing that Mr. Chamberlain had to resign because his continuance in the Cabinet meant certain defeat for the Government. The Hamilton Times takes this view and chortles over the probability that it will "solidify and give courage to the Liberal party which has not been in the best of shape for some time."—Ottawa Citizen.

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Liberal) wants to know why if the Ottawa Government wished to build another trans-continental railway, it did not call for tenders instead of fixing up a contract in secret. It may be said that this was the plan pursued with respect to the Canadian Pacific, and it was Liberal policy too. But if tenders had been called for there would have been nothing in the affair "for the boy."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The statistics of New York are very wonderful and instructive, but never more so than in matters of births and deaths and marriages. It is now announced that eleven babies are born every hour in the borough of Manhattan. This is approximately one every five minutes. The extremes are Houston street with one every four minutes, and Murray Hill with one every month. In other words the denser the population and the more unfit the surroundings for the rearing of a child, the huger the birth rate. For this immense difference in the new districts is not only in gross numbers, but the percentage per thousand population is greater.— Portland Telegram.

MEN AND THINGS.

Wild roses are found on every continent in the world excepting Australia.

The United States has 78,000 post offices; Germany is next, with 45,623, and Great Britain third, with 22,400.

More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a livelihood.

Thirty-six years ago the mortality from major surgical operations in London hospitals was about 33 per cent. This has been reduced to 3 per cent by the application of Lister's antiseptic principles.

Coffee culture in Java is on the wane, and it is not impossible that in the course of time it may be given up entirely. The reasons for this are the exhaustion of the soil and the competition of Brazilian coffee.

The heaviest train load ever hauled by one locomotive was one of 84 loaded cars, weighing in the aggregate 4,787 tons, which was hauled a distance of 63 miles at the rate of 13 miles an hour.

Rev. A. J. Marple of Norristown, Pa., has begun the 58th year of his service in the Episcopal ministry. He has been rector of Christ Church in Norristown since 1877.

Theodore Roosevelt is the first president of the United States for many years to write his own messages and speeches. It is usually supposed that the words of a ruler are his own, and his acts the acts of his ministers, but as a rule the speeches of emperors, kings and presidents are composed by their ministers, or at least the material is furnished them.

The dedication of a monument to be erected at the birthplace of President Chester Alan Arthur in Fairfield, Vt., by the State of Vermont, will occur some time during the month of July, the precise day having not yet been fixed. The speakers will be Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, President Arthur's secretary of war; ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, his secretary of the navy, and others. The arrangements are in the hands of ex-Governor W. W. Stickney.

RISIBILITIES.

Senators Blackburn and Lindsay, of Kentucky were once traveling together through the Alleghany Mountains. Blackburn went into the smoking room and returned in a few minutes looking so much depressed that Lindsay asked—"What's the matter, Joe!" "Why, I've lost the better part of my baggage," said Blackburn in heartbroken tones. "Was it stolen or did you leave it behind?" "Worse than either—the cork came out!"

At a certain London church the collection used to be made in nicely embroidered bags, but so many old buttons and stale pieces of chocolate being put in, it was decided to try "plates" instead. The first Sunday the usual number of coppers and threepenny pieces were put in, but among them a bright yellow shining piece was observable. On Monday morning there were more callers than usual at the vestry, some of them with the same application. After a short interval, another came with the same—"Oh, I am so sorry, but I put a sovereign into the plate yesterday by mistake. Could I have it, as I really can not afford it?" "What?" said the vicar; "you are the fifth that has been to see me this morning with the same application, but the churchwarden has just told me that the supposed sovereign is only a gilded shilling!"

A well known lawyer tells a story of his encounter with a dirty faced urchin, whose countenance was in marked contrast to his beautiful raiment. The boy was arrayed in Fauntleroy style, and his modish costume was unexceptional. His most objectionable feature was his coarse, red hair, which fell over the shoulders of his velvet coat like the tail of a chestnut horse. His appearance was a striking commentary on misplaced parental admiration. The lawyer felt particularly disagreeable that day, and the smile which usually divides his cheeks was absent. He stopped the boy to deliver himself of some surplus irritation. "See here," he said severely, "why don't you get your hair cut?" "Oh," calmly replied the ingenious youth, aged seven, "mamma wants me to look like one of them cherubims."

She—"My son Algernon is such a talented musician, Arthur writes beautiful poetry, and my daughter Dorothy sings divinely." He—"And your son Jim?" She—"Oh, Jim has no talents at all. He merely supports the rest of the family."

Miss Kitty, daughter of Dr. Jones, physician, loves her father and takes an interest in his profession. The other day a lady friend called to see her, and ask her how she was and how they were getting on. "Oh, pretty well," answered Miss Kitty, "pretty well; plenty of colds, some bronchitis, and a little typhus fever; but, as papa said yesterday, to make things lively what we need is a nice little epidemic."

They tell a story in police circles of a philanthropic gentleman who devoted so much of his time to reforming convicts that he failed in business. He was in a certain jail one day, and visiting a burglar asked solemnly—"My poor, erring brother have you any hope for the future?" "No," answered the prisoner with deep dejection, "by the time I gets out of this place I'll be too old to break into anybody's house!"

A story is told of a major in a certain regiment who has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind, and is somewhat impatient into the bargain. Some time ago he was in charge of a detachment of men guarding the lines of communication and a sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company. "Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major, testily. "I seem to remember one. Send him to me." The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber, ventured to expostulate. "Great guns!" yelled the major, "if you can cut grass you can cut hair. Go and do it." The man went, but what the others said is best left to the imagination.

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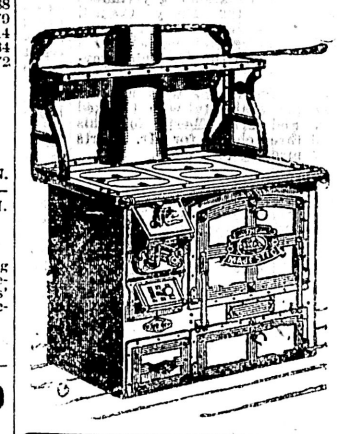

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Local News

Saturday Public Holiday.—It should be remembered that election day, Saturday, October 3rd, will be a public holiday, that all the saloons and public offices will be closed and a good many of the stores no doubt. A bill to this effect was introduced in the late legislature by Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo.

High Court I. O. F.—The Independent Order of Foresters will hold their annual session of the High Court of British Columbia in New Westminster. There will be 20 delegates from Vancouver, four from Victoria and six from the upper country. Legislation will be introduced to bring the ladies now in the companion courts under the jurisdiction of the High Court.

Orangemen Meet.—T. W. Jeff, Grand Master of the British Columbia Orangemen, arrived last night from Vancouver, together with D. Donaldson and H. Hunt, of Vancouver, and they will address the Orangemen of Victoria at the special meeting called by the local L. O. L. this evening. All Orangemen are invited to attend to hear the addresses of the visitors, all of whom are acknowledged to be strong speakers.

Quatsino Mining.—A guest at the Dominion hotel is Erlick Norlund, discoverer of the June group of mining claims at Quatsino. He expresses the greatest confidence in Quatsino mining properties, especially the June group, which, in his opinion, will prove, after thorough development, to be the most valuable of any on the West Coast. He states that operations will be continued for the next few months as heretofore.

Thanked for Flowers.—H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, has received letters of thanks from Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy for the bouquets provided them during their visit to Victoria. The secretary desires that those in a position to contribute flowers to be used in the rooms occupied by the representatives of the Manufacturers' Association should leave them at the headquarters of the organization tomorrow.

Took Longitude.—Dr. Otto Klotz, Dominion astronomer, who some months ago was at Bamfield Creek taking the exact longitude, has completed his work at Brisbane. A cablegram received from him says that he has succeded in taking the longitude between Vancouver Island and Brisbane, thereby girdling the globe. The longitude between Greenwich westward to Vancouver and between Greenwich eastward and Brisbane, has previously been taken, and now Canada has completed the gap.

Young People's Guild.—It has been decided by the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to change the evening of meeting from Monday to either Wednesday or Thursday evenings, but that question was left open until the first meeting of the guild, which will be held on Wednesday, October 14th. A social evenings will be given by the guild on that occasion, and will be devoted to vocal and instrumental music, speeches, recitations, etc. All are invited to attend. The president, T. M. Henderson, and the secretary, George Brown, were re-elected unanimously.

Claim for Extras.—The three local architects comprising the arbitration board are busy in an attempt to adjust theclaim entered by Richard Drake for about $29,000 extras for Government house. The contractor claims that the additional sum which he asks over the contract price was incurred by the repeated changes made in the building after he took the contract. Alterations were from time to time made which involved very large expenditures. In many instances the increased price of lumber played an important part. The architect agreed to allow $14,000, or about half of the amount claimed, but this Mr. Drake contends would in no way meet the additional expense involved.

Stereopticon Lecture.—What will probably be one of the best stereopticon lectures ever given in this city will be given this evening in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church by the Rev. Chas. A. Payne of Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. Mr. Payne's lectures are the result of over 40,000 miles travel, and years of careful study, and are illustrated by brilliant views on a machine of very superior merit. Mr. Payne lectured to an audience of nearly 1000 in Winnipeg, and earned the enthusiastic praise of the Manitoba Free Press of that city. His pictures were pronounced a marvel by Rev. Chas. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), in whose church Mr. Payne has engaged to lecture on his return from the West.

Winter Mails.—The first winter mail for Dawson will leave here tomorrow. The Canadian and United States governments have arranged a plan of operation respecting Yukon mail services between White Horse and Dawson for the coming winter. The plan of operations as regards the service in the British Yukon is outlined by the Canadian Post Office Department with the full concurrence of the postal authorities of the United States. It provides for a triweekly service between White Horse and Dawson, with an allowance of 700 pounds of mail each trip, 350 for the United States and 350 for Canada. The contract has been awarded by the Canadian government to the British Yukon Navigation Company for four years from October 1, 1903. Only letters and newspapers mailed to individuals, firms, companies, corporations, public officials, libraries, etc., may be carried. For the first three weeks following the close of navigation and for a like period prior to the opening of navigation each year the contractor, if he finds it impracticable, will not be required to make more than one delivery a week, though at some time during the interim the number of trips must be made up.

Sunday School Banquet.—At the Metropolitan church yesterday evening the Sunday school workers held a banquet which was largely attended. A most enjoyable time was had.

Socialist Meetings.—On behalf of the Socialists Mrs. Irene Smith is expected to speak tonight in A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday night in Semple's hall, Victoria West, and in Institute hall on Friday night.

"Into the Depths."—This is the title of an exciting and pathetic story of early life on Fraser river from the pen of "D. W. H." It will appear on Sunday next in the Colonist, and it will be one of the author's best efforts.

Made Fast Time.—J. W. Haskins and party, on their way to Rosella Creek, made the trip from Wrangel to Telegraph Creek with two and a half tons of freight in a canoe in six days. This is the fastest time ever made with a loaded canoe.

Wheel Contests.—A large number of entries are pouring in for the bicycle races at the fall fair on October 6th. The races will be keenly contested. Some of the promising stars in the local bicycle world, among whom are Bert Gray, George Jenkins, W. Northcott and E. O. Hancock, will ride in the principal events.

The Fair Races.—In connection with the horse races at the exhibition here next week the following have consented to act as judges: J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, J. W. Paisley, of Chilliwack, and D. R. Ker, of Victoria. Great satisfaction is expressed at their acceptance. The races with the many attractions and the cheap excursion rates offered by the various transportation companies will induce many to visit Victoria from the Sound cities, as well as from the Mainland and island points.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending September 29th were $512,815.

Laid in the Grave.—The funeral of the late Agnes Fairbairn took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. McKittrick, Chatham street. The Rev. Mr. McCoy conducted the services. A large number attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Peden, W. Kinsman, S. Wales, F. Dresser, A. McCrimmon and J. Dewar.

Kindly Act.—Yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Broad and Yates streets, there happened one of those little incidents which for the time levels rank and fashion. A poor old lady, tottering painfully along with the aid of a walking stick, seemed unable to trust herself to cross the street at that point owing to the traffic, when a handsomely dressed young lady stepped up, and, offering the aged dame her arm, escorted her across to the opposite corner. The contrast between the two made the thoughtful act seem all the more kindly.

Harvest Festival at Colquitz.—The Church of England congregation at Colquitz will hold its harvest festival on Thursday, the 1st of October, at 7:30 p. m., in the Colquitz hall. The Rev. John Grundy will preach the sermon and in addition to the usual harvest hymns the choir under the leadership of Mr. Cross will sing Sir John Goss' anthem, "O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is." The offertory will be for the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. On the following Sunday, the 4th, the anthem will be repeated at the service at 7 p. m., and there will be a special offertory towards the fund for building a mission room.

PUZZLE PICTURE.—Find why the local Liberals were so anxious to see Mr. George Riley.

Prominent Oddfellow.—Among the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to arrive here tomorrow, will be Mr. W. S. Johnston (of W. S. Johnston & Sons, Toronto), editor and publisher of the Independent Oddfellow, the only organ of the I. O. O. F. in Canada. It is likely that the city lodge of the order will entertain him in some way during his visit.

A Beautiful Sight.—Yesterday afternoon as a party of spectators were reveling in the glorious view of mountain, forest and stream at the Gorge bridge, there came glancing down the Arm a flight of pheasants, which, after some aerial wheelings, soared into the pines opposite the Victoria gardens, their plumage all glowing with crimson and gold in the sunlight. It seemed to require this touch of life to complete an exquisite picture.

Pheasants Plentiful.—The open season for pheasant shooting, which commences tomorrow, gives promise of being an exceptionally good one, reports received from along the line of the E. N. Railway going to show that the birds are very plentiful this year. This is particularly so in the district surrounding Duncans, the large open fields being a veritable paradise for the wily birds. A number of sportsmen intend taking the E. & N. afternoon train today in order that they may be on the ground the first thing tomorrow morning and it is expected some large bags will be brought back to the city.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet.—To mark the formal opening of the season's work an interesting programme has been arranged for the banquet at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. A complimentary supper will be tendered at 6:30 by the social committee of young men, and special music will also be provided. After the supper the work of the different departments will be outlined by the respective chairmen. The faculty of the educational department will give an outline of their work. A. J. Pineo, M. A., will speak on general education, and the opportunities provided by the association for its extension. The membership generally is invited, together with friends and those interested in the work.

Completed Trail.—Mr. John Bentley and one of his partners, Mr. McGregor, returned by the Queen City yesterday, after completing the trail to the famous Bugaboo iron mines, on which the government granted assistance. This money has been well spent, as in the opinion of acknowledged iron experts on both the European and American continents, the iron ore deposit owned by Mr. Bentley and his associates will play the leading part in the iron and steel trade on the Pacific Coast. Every man in the neighborhood of Port Renfrew is interested in the return of Mr. Pooley, who was instrumental in building a mining trail in preference to giving it all to ranchers for road work which has been the opposition cry against his party, and up to the present year no application has been made for a grant in this direction.

"Evening With Dickens."—To provide an entertainment that will meet the demands of the literary critic and at the same time, appeal to the popular taste is the difficult task accomplished by Mr. E. S. Williamson in his "Evening With Dickens." His work wins the appreciation of literary experts and furnishes a delightful evening for all who enjoy good pictures, interesting anecdotes well told and clever description of character and incident. The Cleveland Leader says: "Nearly nine hundred persons attended "An Evening With Dickens" at Association hall. Mr. Williamson has made a complete study of the life, character and literary career of the great novelist, and held his audience in wrapt attention. There were many present whose taste in literary matters is admitted who greatly enjoyed Mr. Williamson's presentation of the subject from a critical standpoint, while of its popularity there could be no doubt." Mr. Williamson will present "An Evening With Dickens" in the Metropolitan Church Tuesday evening, October 6th.

Foster Imperial Union.—"The Magazine of Commerce," an illustrated monthly from men of affairs," which is a large and beautifully illustrated monthly published in London, England, has a column of "business enquiries," and in a communication to the Provincial Bureau of Information, it is stated that if manufacturers or importing houses are desirous of placing themselves in communication with buyers or sellers in Great Britain, or in any of the colonies, the editor will be pleased to make their wants known in the "Magazine of Commerce." All such enquiries are inserted free, the object being to promote intercolonial trade. Any such enquiries may be sent through the office of the agent general, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E. C., England.

THE ASSIZE CALENDAR.

A Brief Docket, But the Majority of Cases Are Grave.

Although the list of offenders is unusually short that is to be dealt with at the Assize Court to be held in Victoria early next month, the offences of a very serious character are in the majority. The prisoners now in Victoria jail awaiting trial are:

Alex. M. B. Gordon, committed on June 29th, by Police Magistrate H. G. Hall, for larceny.

Alfred James Frith, committed July 2nd, for murder.

Frank Munoz, committed August 28th, for attempted murder.

WAS ONLY EIGHTEEN.

And She Failed to Get the License That She Sought.

Poor old Dan Cupid was knocked out the other day by a nasty, spiteful sheriff, who refused to issue a license to a young lady and gentleman from Everett, who wished to go to hymen's altar. The young couple had come from Everett to be married. They were in a hurry to have the reverend gentleman tie them together, and so came to Victoria, which is a recognised Gretna Green for lovers from Puget Sound.

Everything went well. They were staying with friends in this city and the ladies made arrangements for the wedding. They bought a cake, iced and decorated, laid the tables, secured flowers and made all the necessary arrangements. Then the would-be bride went to the sheriff's office to get the necessary license.

"How old are you?" asked the sheriff.

"Eighteen," answered the bride-elect with a blush.

"Eighteen, is that all?" queried the sheriff.

The young lady seemed put out. Of course she was only eighteen.

"Well," said the sheriff, "you are under age."

And there was no license.

"Well," said the prospective groom when the young lady tripped back from the sheriff's office, "did you get it?"

"No, he says I'm under age. You've got to be twenty-one in this blessed country before they'll give you one. It's eighteen in God's country, and I told him I was eighteen."

"Why didn't you tell him you were forty," said the groom in despair.

Meanwhile there is nothing doing in the matrimonial line for the would-be groom is a divorced man, and according to the edict of the Puget Sound court must not marry again for six months, of which but two has elapsed.

It may be that the couple will try Vancouver and armed with the knowledge gained here, the young lady may say she is twenty-one years of age.

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SUCCESS OF FAIR IS NOW ASSURED

All Committees Report Splendid Number of Entries For Next Week's Event.

The secretary of the Fall Exhibition has just received a letter from Dr. Tolmie, who has been visiting the various fairs throughout the province and Washington. The following is an extract:—

"I enclose herewith entries for a grand lot of draft stallions, one of the best bunches ever seen in this country. I ran across them at New Westminster and drummed into the manager the importance of our show. After examining our prize list he has decided to enter. Please enter them in all the classes in which they are eligible.

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"There may also be a car of fine Herefords and Shorthorns, which have just been imported from the East."

Mr. Mortimer Lamb, the honorary secretary of the art committee; Mr. Sam Maclure and Mr. Bamford, members of the committee, have taken a great interest in working up a good art exhibit. The exhibit this year will be exceptionally interesting. Mr. Bell Smith, Mr. Mower Martin and other well-known local artists, will exhibit this year. The committee personally will superintendent the hanging and arranging of the pictures, as this is a very important detail. It is very gratifying that this has received the attention it has, as it will prove an attraction of great interest to many visitors of the exhibition.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Regular Meeting of the Society Held at the City Hall Yesterday.

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, I. R. J. hospital, for their working year, took place yesterday at the City hall with a most encouraging and representative gathering. Present were the president and officers and eighteen members of the society. The president opened with prayer and a short address, asking all workers to continue their further efforts in the same happy spirit that had marked their work hitherto. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and adopted. The secretary's report for the vacation read as follows:—

Madam President and Ladies,—I beg to lay before you the account of the receipts and expenditures incidental to the garden fete held at the Jubilee hospital in August last. The net balance to your credit stands at $100.70—a fair amount when it is considered how many counter attractions there were to contend with. Grateful thanks are due to Colonel and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Macrae, Mr. Cuyler Holland and Mr. Levison for cash donations; to the City band for giving an orchestra on the opening afternoon; to Herr Peters and Mr. Jackson for clever sleight-of-hand performances, and to those ladies and gentlemen who contributed towards the excellent musical programme. To Mrs. Maclure and Miss Stewart; to the Daughters of Pity for loyal assistance, and to those ladies who supported and assisted at the stalls and with the tea. Thanks are also gratefully tendered to all members and friends who contributed so generously to the tea and candy booths. While there is no lack of interest and kindness shown on these occasions, the garden party has now been held for four years, and in view of these entertainments having become so universal, it might be well for this society to consider, before another year, whether some more novel form of entertainment might prove more acceptable to the public. During the vacation season there was an imperative call for quilts and sheeting at the hospital. These, with the approval of the president and certain members of the executive, were, therefore, purchased. The pillow casing needs making up, and the matron will be grateful if a special committee of this society will undertake this as early as convenient.

I have the pleasure to announce the promise of $100 towards your working fund from Mr. H. C. Howard, whose son lately derived great benefit in our hospital. This sum Mr. Howard would like spent in invalid garden chairs. Respectfully submitted,

B. M. HASELL, Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Todd immediately offered to undertake the making of the pillow slips, and the question of the regular sewing at the hospital was discussed, with the result that this will be undertaken regularly by the ladies of both societies.

The date for the annual ball was discussed and was allowed to stand over until some necessary enquiries could be made, so that it should not clash with other arrangements. The children's fancy dress Cinderella, in aid of the children's ward, will not take place this year in connection with the ball, but during the Christmas vacation.

Committees were appointed as follows: Purchasing, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mrs. W. Dalby; visiting, Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Mrs. Rolferu; sewing, Mrs. Machin (chairman, Oct. 5th), Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Todd; (Oct. 19th), Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. Yorke.

The names of Mrs. Robert Day and Mrs. Harold Robertson were proposed and unanimously elected on the executive committee, and the secretary was directed to write and ascertain if these ladies would consent to serve.

The matron asked for cups and saucers, glasses, soup bowls, butter dishes, meat, etc., which will be immediately supplied.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, October 27th.

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Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Society Last Week.

List of Those Who Won Prizes in the Various Classes And Competitions.

In dull, cold and rather showery weather, which undoubtedly seriously interfered with the success of the exhibition, the annual agricultural show was held at Duncans on Friday and Saturday last. The entries were very numerous, numbering in all 1,045, and the competition, especially in the vegetables and fruits, very keen. The judges however got through their work in good time, and the awards gave every satisfaction. Mr. R. M. Palmer, judged the fruits, vegetables, etc., and declared the vegetables to be about as fine an exhibition as has been seen in the country, the roots being exceptionally fine. The fruit this year is not quite up to usual standard, either in quality or quantity. The stock made a very good showing, especially in the horses, sheep and poultry departments, and the competition in these was also very keen. The promptness and courtesy of Secretary Mellin and assistants D. C. Hills and F. A. Harrison made it very pleasant both for the visitors and the press, and the prize tickets were placed as soon as they could be written after the judging was finished. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, ladies' work etc., were judged on Friday, and the bazaar on Saturday.

Messrs. Robson and Glendinning of Ontario, judged the stock, and their remarks as to why the prize winners were so judged was very instructive to the farmers present.

The number of visitors from outside points was large considering the threatening state of the weather.

I was very unfortunate for the society that the attendance was so slim, as the success of the exhibition, financially, depended entirely on the number of the general public paying for admission. Of course the government grant of $300 assisted very materially, and Secretary Mellin expects that when everything is settled there will be no shortage, although that there will be a surplus is a remote possibility.

The hotels provided very generously for the visitors, and gave a first-class service, and handled the catering very successfully. There was no crowding; nobody was kept waiting, and all who attended expressed themselves as well satisfied with their visit. Mr. Smith, of M. R. Smith & Co., judged the bread exhibit; Mr. Hall, of Watson & Hall, judged the jam; Mr. Berrow, of Chemainus, judged the flowers; Mrs. A. Huxtable judged the ladies' exhibit and Mr. J. Chalmers, S. S. Island, judged the poultry.

The bareback hurdle contests proved very amusing, and were quite the event of Saturday.

The chopping contest proved very interesting, and lasted for over two hours. There were many post entries.

The total gate receipts for yesterday were $182.75.

The exhibit of ore from the Richard III. mine was very fine, and showed up well. Mr Woods intends bringing it to Victoria show next week.

The prize winners are appended below.

Judges—Messrs. Robson and Glendinning, Ontario.

HORSES—DIVISION 1.

Class 1. Best draught brood mare and foal at foots, 4 entries—1, J. N. Evans; 2, P. Flett.

Class 2. Light brood mare, 5 entries—1, R. Barclay; 2, A. Leakey.

Class 3. Colt or filly sired by "Just in Time," 7 entries—1, R. Barclay; 2, J. N. Evans.

Class 4. Saddle horse, 7 entries—1, R. Barclay; 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 5. Pony (under 14.2), 7 entries—1, C. F. Rivers; 2, A. C. Johnson.

Class 6. Pony ridden by boy, 4 entries—1, W. H. Elkington; 2, B. Whittome.

Class 7. Pony ridden by girl, 1 entry.

Class 8. Three-year-old colt or filly, 4 entries—1, Horace Davie; 2, J. Wisemiller.

Class 9. Two-year-old colt or filly, 3 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, P. Flett.

Class 10. One-year-old colt or filly, 2 entries—1, J. L. Hird.

Class 11. Buggy horse, 4 entries—1, L. F. Norie; 2, C. L. Kingston.

Class 12. General purpose horse, 9 entries—1, D. Evans; 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 13. Draught horse, 6 entries.

Class 14. Single turn-out, 6 entries.

Class 15. Double turn-out, 4 entries.

Class 16. Farmers' team, 4 entries.

Class 17. Hurdle jumper, 9 entries.

Class 18. Hurdle jumper (bareback), 9 entries.

CATTLE—DIVISION II.

Class 19. Pure bred shorthorn bull, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, David Evans.

Class 20. Jersey bull (pure bred), 4 entries—1, W. J. Jaynes; 2, E. M. Skinner.

Class 21. Holstein bull (pure bred), 1 entry—1. H. Bonsall.

Class 22. Red polled bull, 2 entries—1 and 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 23. Pure bred bull, any other kind, 2 entries—1, A. R. Wilson.

Class 24. Shorthorn cow, 2 entries—1, D. Evans; 2, W. C. Brown.

Class 25. Jersey cow, 2 entries—1 and 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 26. Pure bred cow any, other breed, no entries.

Class 27. Pure bred red polled cow, 2 entries—1 and 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 28. Pure bred Holstein cow, 2 entries—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 29. Grade milch cow, 7 entries—1 A. R. Wilson; 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 30. Milch cow, sweepstakes, 6 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 31. Two-year-old heifer, 4 entries—1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, H. Bonsall

Class 32. Yearling heifer, 5 entries—1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 33. Fat beef, 1 entry—1, W. Kingston.

SHEEP—DIVISION III.

Class 34. Pedigree ram, 3 entries—1. H. Bonsall; 2, J. Richards.

Class 35. Southdown ram, 3 entries—1, Thos. Castley; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Class 36. Shropshire ram, 6 entries—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 37. Oxford ram, 1 entry—1, H. Bonsall.

Class 38. Norfolk ram, no entries.

Class 39. Cotswold ram, no entries.

Class 40. Leicester ram, no entries.

Class 41. Two fat sheet, 5 entries—1, Peter Flett; 2, J. McPherson.

Class 42. Two ewes (large), 4 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, J. McPherson.

Class 43. Two ewes (small), 5 entries—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, T. A. Wood

Class 44. Three lambs, half bred or grade, 7 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, A. S. Drummond.

Class 45.—Southdown lambs, V.I.F.A., 3 entries—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Class 46. Shropshire lambs, V.I.F.A., 6 entries—1, A. S. Drummond.

Class 47. Norfolk lambs, V.I.F.A., 1 entry.

Class 48. Two Southdown ewes, V.I.F. A., 3 entries—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, Peter Flett.

Class 49. Two ewes, Shropshire, V.I.F. A., 1 entry—1 A. S. Drummond.

Special. Southdown ram, any age, V. I. F. A., 2 entries—1, Thos. Castley.

Special. Shropshire ram, any age, V. I. F. A., 3 entries—1, H. Bonsall.

SWINE—DIVISION IV.

Class 50. Pure bread Berkshire boar, 2 entries—1, A. Parry; 2, Major Mutter.

Class 51. Yorkshire boar, no entry.

Class 52. Chester white boar, 2 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, Major Mutter.

Class 53. Tamworth boar—1 entry—1, W. Ford.

Class 54. Best boar in show, 4 entries—1, A. Parry; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 55. Pure bred sow, 2 entries—1, 1 and 2, Major Mutter.

Class 56. Chester white sow, 2 entries—1 and 2, Major Mutter.

Class 57. Grade sow, no entry.

POULTRY—DIVISION V.

Judge J. Chalmers, S. S. Island.

Class 58. Brahma (cock).

Class 59. Cochin (cock), 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones Class 59. Cochin (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 60. Langshan (cock), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 60. Langshan (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 61. Plymouth rock, barred (cock), 2 entries—1 and 2, J. W. Flett.

Class 61. Plymouth rock, barred (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. W. Flett.

Class 62. Plymouth rock, white or buff (cock), 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 62. Plymouth rock, white or buff (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 63. Wyandottes, laced (cock), 1 entry—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 63. Wyandotte, laced (hen), 1 entry—1 and 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 64. Wyandottes, white or buff (cock), 2 entries—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 64. Wyandottes, white or buff (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 65.—Minorca, any color (cock), 1 entry—2, A. McKinnon.

Class 65. Minorca, any color (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 66. Black Spanish (cock), 1 entry—1, A. S. McKinnon.

Class 66 Black Spanish (hen), 1 entry—1, A. S. Drummond.

Class 67.—Leghorn, white or buff (cock), 5 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 67. Leghorn, white or buff (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 68. Leghorn, brown (cock), 1 entry—2, W. Ford.

Class 68. Leghorn, brown, no entry.

Class 69. Andalusians (cock), no entry.

Class 69. Andalusians (hen), no entry.

Class 70. Dorking, any color (cock), 2 entries—1 and 2, D. W. Mainguy.

Class 70. Dorking, any color (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2. D. W. Mainguy.

Class 71. Orpingtons, buff or black, (cock) 2 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 71. Orpingtons, buff or black (hen), 1 entry—1, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 72. Hamburg, any color (cock), 1 entry—1. J. S. Jones.

Class 72. Hamburg, any color (hen), 3 entry—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 73. Hondaus, no entry.

Class 74. Polish, any color (cock), 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 74. Polish, any color (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 75. Pit, game, no entry.

Class 76. Game, any other variety (cock), 1 entry—2, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Class 76. Game, any other variety (hen), 1 entry—2, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Class 77. Poultry, any other breed, 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 78. Bantams, game, no entry.

Class 79. Bantams, any other variety (cock), 1 entry.

Class 79. Bantams, any other variety (hen), 1 entry.

Class 80. Pair turkeys, 1 entry—1, W. Forrest.

Class 81. Pair geese, 2 entries—1, A. McKinnon; 2, G. W. Lilley.

Class 82. Pair ducks, white, 2 entries—1, L. F. Norie; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 83. Pair ducks, colored, no entry.

Class 84. Best display poultry, 3 entries—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 85. Best trio cockerels, 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 86. Best trio of pullets, 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 87. Dressed poultry, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Cloutier.

Class 88. Best pair of broilers, 4 entries—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 89. Best pair of ducklings, no entry.

Class 90. Best dozen eggs, 6 entries—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, W. C. Brown.

DIVISION VI.

Class 91. Bushel spring wheat, 3 entries—1 and 2, D. Alexander.

Class 92. Fall wheat, no entry.

Class 93. Barley, no entry.

Class 94. Oats, 5 entries—1, T. Castley; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Class 95. Field peas, no entry.

Class 96. Rye, no entry.

Class 97. Vetches, 1 entry—1, W. Bazett.

Class 98. Six ears field corn, 5 entries—1. W. C. Duncans; 2, A. Robinson.

Class 99. Six stalks ensilage corn, 6 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 100. Collection grass seeds, no entry.

Class 101. Timothy seed, no entry.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES — DIVISION VII.

Class 102. Six Swedish turnips, 13 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 103. Six turnips, any other variety, 10 entries—1, Major Mutter; 2, M. Edgson.

Class 104—Six Marigolds, long, 8 entries—1, Horace Davie; 2, A. Parry.

Class 105. Six Marigolds, gold, 10 entries—1, A. Parry; 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 106. Six carrots, white, 16 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Class 107. Six carrots, long white, 7 entries—1, none; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 108. Six carrots, long red, 6 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, L. F. Norie.

Class 109. Six early rose potatoes, 7 entries—1, J. McPherson; 2, Wm. Forrest.

Class 110. Six any other variety, early, 18 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.

Class 111. Six carman, 6 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, J. J. Hargreave.

Class 112. Six late rose, 6 entries—1, W. C. Duncans; 2, D. Evans & Son.

Class 113. Six Dakota red, 2 entries—1, J. W. Flett; 2, none.

Class 114. Six Burbank seedling, 9 entries—1, J. Humphreys; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Class 115. Six any other variety, late, 16 entries—1, A. Dirom; 2, J. Alexander.

Class 116. Six Kohl rabi, 2 entries—1, C. F. Gibbons; 2, none.

Class 117. Six onions, red, 3 entries—1, J. Alexander; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 118. Six onions, yellow, 6 entries—1, A. Alexander; 2, W. Kingston.

Class 119. Six onions, white, 2 entries—1, E. Johnson; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 120. Quart eschalots, 6 entries—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, A. Dirom.

Class 121. Two red cabbages, 1 entry—1, W. C. Brown; 2, none.

Class 122. Collection field roots, 6 entries—1, W. Forrest; 2, W. Ford.

Class 123—Two Drumhead cabbage, 5 entries—1, W. C. Brown; 2, D. Holmes.

Class 124. Two Savoy cabbage, 6 entries—1, W. C. Brown; 2, W. Forrest.

Class 125. Two cabbage, any other variety, 7 entries—1, W. Forrest; 2, D. Holmes.

Class 126. Two cauliflowers, 3 entries—1, W. C. Brown; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 127—Six table carrots, 22 entries—1, A. Dirom; 2, Mrs. A. Green.

Class 128. Six parsnips, 10 entries—1, Mrs. A. Green; 2, W. C. Brown.

Class 129. Six table beets, long, 10 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.

Class 130. Six table beets, turnip, 13 entries—1, A. McKinnon; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 131. Six salsify, no entry.

Class 132. Two bunches celery, 2 entries—1, E. Johnson; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 133. Six ears sweet corn, 6 entries—1, W. C. Duncans; 2, J. J. Hargrave.

Class 134. Six luks, no entry.

Class 135. Cucumbers, 7 entries—1, J. J. Hargreave; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 136. Two vegetable marrow, 4 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, E. L. Leather.

Class 137. Two squash, 5 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2. D. Holmes.

Class 138. Two Hubbard squash, 8 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, G. Kier.

Class 139. Six tomatoes, 4 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 140. Collection garden vegetables, 4 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, A. R. Wilson.

FRUITS—DIVISION VIII.

Class 141. Collection of fruit, 2 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 142. Winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, Mrs. A. Prevost.

Class 143. Autumn apples, 1 entry—1, W. C. Duncans.

Class 144. Commercial apples, 3 entries—1, J. H. Hadwen; 2, W. C. Duncans.

Class 145. Packed box of apples, 7 entries—1, J. Robertson; 2, H. O. Welburn.

Class 146. Duchess of Oldenburgh, 1 entry—1, Mrs. Wisemiller.

Class 147. Any other kind, summer, 1 entry—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 148. Alexander, 5 entries—1, H. O. Welburn; W. C. Duncans, highly commended.

Class 149. Wealthy, 1 entry—1. D. Ford.

Class 150. Twenty ounce pippin, 1 entry.

Class 151. Gloria mundi, 3 entries—1, S. M. Lamb.

Class 152. Gravenstein, 13 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; G. H. Whittome, highly commended.

Class 153. Blenheim orange, 3 entries—1, R. H. Whidden.

Class 154. Ribstone pippin, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 155. Any other kind autumn, 4 entries—1, W. Ford.

Class 156. Baldwins, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 157. Northern spy, 4 entries—1, W. C. Duncans.

Class 158. Golden Russet, 3 entries—1, W. C. Duncans.

Class 159. R. I. Greening, 4 entries—1, W. Bazett.

Class 160. Ben Davies, 6 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 161. Canada Reinette, 1 entry—1, J. Wisemiller.

Class 162—King of Tompkins county, 11 entries—1, T. A. Wood; James Rowe, highly commended.

Class 163. Any other kind winter, 13 entries. F. H. Maitland-Dougall; J. Robertson, J. Alexander and W. C. Duncans all highly commended.

Class 164. Twelve crab apples, 10 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 165. Five plates pears, 2 entries—1, H. O. Welburn. D. Alexander highly recommended.

Class 166. Five Bartlett pears, 16 entries—1, A. Robinson; L. F. Norie highly commended.

Class 167. Beurre d'Augon, 1 entry; no prize.

Class 168. Flemish beauty, 2 entries—1, C. Duncans.

Class 169. Louise Boune, 5 entries—1, H. O. Welburn.

Class 170. Five pears, any other variety, 6 entries—1, Mrs. Wisemiller; S. M. Lamb highly commended.

Class 171. Pond's seedling plums, 4 entries—1 E. M. Skinner; T. A. Wood highly commended.

Class 127. Yellow egg plums, 2 entries—1, A. Robinson.

Class 173. Coe's golden drops, 3 entries—1, R. H. Whidden.

Class 174. Plate of prunes, 5 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, J. Wisemiller.

Class 175. Five peaches, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, A. Parry.

Class 176. Five quinces, 3 entries—1, Mrs. A. Prevost; 2, Miss Holmes.

Class 177. Watermelons, 1 entry—1, A. R. Wilson.

Class 178. Muskmelons, 4 entries—1, J. J. Hargrave; 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 179. Citron melons, 5 entries—1, J. J. Hargrave; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 180. Bunch of grapes, 4 entries—1, J. Blair; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 181. Quart of blackberries, 3 entries—1, E. Johnson; 2, J. Blair.

DIVISION IX.

Judge, Mr. Currie, butter-maker Cowichan creamery.

Class 182. Five pounds printed butter, 2 entries—1, Mrs. J. McPherson; 2, Mrs. G. A. Newhouse.

Class 183.—One pound fresh butter, 6 entries—1, Mrs. J. McPherson.

Class 184. Cheese, no entry.

Class 185. Exhibit of honey, 1 entry.

LADIES' WORK—DIVISION X.

Judge, Mrs. A. Huxtable, Victoria, B.C.

Class 186. Silk embroidery, 13 entries—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, E. S. Cowie; Miss R. F. Norie, highly commended.

Class 187. Child's frock, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Whittome; 2, Miss B. M. Hall.

Class 188. Hand-made lace, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. L. P. Lloyd.

Class 189. Man's flannel shirt, 3 entries—1, Mrs. Whittome; 2, Miss Harrison.

Class 190. Plain needlework, 3 entries—1, Miss Hargrave; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 191. Knitted stockings, fancy, 4 entries—1 and 2, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 192. Knitted sockings, plain, 2 entries—1, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 193. Long stockings by young lady under 20, no entries.

Class 194. Knitted socks, men's, 3 entries—1, Miss R. F. Norie; 2, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 195. Six buttonholes, 13 entries—1, Miss Kingston; 2, Mrs. Frumento.

Class 196 Crochet work, cotton lace, not less than 1 yard, 3 entries—1, Mrs. May; 2, Mrs. Jacobson.

Class 197. Child's fancy socks, 1 entry—1, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 198. Drawn work, 1 entry—1, Miss Kingston.

Class 199. Loaf of bread, home-made in the district, plain bread, 2 lbs., 3 entries—1, Mrs. McKinnon; 2, Miss Powell; Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Drummond highly commended.

Class 200. Bottle home-made wine, 3 entries—1, Mrs. D. Evans; 2, Mrs. Woods.

Class 201. Pot of jelly, 18 entries—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 202. Pot of currant jam, 2 entries—1, Mrs. Mellin; 2, Mrs. Drummond.

Class 203. Pot of plum jam, 6 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, Miss E. A. Norcross.

Class 204. Pot of strawberry jam, 7 entries—1, Mrs. Mellin; 2, Mrs. Drummond.

Class 205. Pot of gooseberry jam, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.

Class 206. Pot of raspberry jam, 10 entries—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.

Class 207. Pot of any other kind of jam, 10 entries—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Miss Maud Wilson.

Class 208. Bottle of cherries, 4 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.

Class 209. Bottle pears, 7 entries—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, Miss E. A. Norcross.

Class 210. Bottle plums, 8 entries—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. H. Smith.

Class 211. Bottle any other fruit, 11 entries—1, Mrs. T. M. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Mellin.

Class 212. One quart bottle raspberries, 8 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Mrs. T. M. Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Class 213. Water-color landscape, painted in 1902-03, 8 entries—1, Miss M. G Skinner; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 214. Collection of amateur photographs, 3 entries—1, K. Chester.

Class 215. Display of ore, 1 entry—1, T. A. Wood.

FLOWERS—DIVISION XI.

Class 216. Best bouquet of flowers for table (arrangement to count for two-thirds), 10 entries—Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall; Mrs. A. Green, highly commended.

Class 217. Collection of pot flowers, no entry.

Class 218. Collection of pot plants, 1 entry—1, R. Ventress.

Class 219. Collection of cut flowers, 6 entries—1, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 2, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

CUT FLOWERS.

Class 220. Collection of asters—1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Miss Holmes.

Class 221. Collection of petunias, 1 entry.

Class 222. Collection of dahlias, 5 entries—1, Mrs. A. Green; Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall highly commended.

Class 223. Collection of stocks, 1 entry.

224. Collection of sweet peas, 7 entries—1, Miss Duncans; Thos. Castley highly commended.

Class 225. Collection of 12 roses, cut blooms, 1 entry—1, J. S. Wilkinson.

MISCELLANEOUS—DIVISION XII.

Girls under 15 years of age.

Class 226. Best fancy needlework, 3 entries—1, Miss Bessie Bonsall; 2, Miss Vera Bonsall.

Class 227. Best plain needlework, 3 entries—1, Miss May; 2, Miss R. Alexander.

Class 228. Best piece of crochet work, 1 entry—1, Miss Woods.

Class 229. Best knitted stockings, no entry.

Class 230. Best pencil drawing, 1 entry.

Class 231. Best loaf of bread, 4 entries—1, Miss A. McKinnon; 2, Miss Woods.

Class 232. Best plain cake, without fruit, 7 entries—1, Miss R. Alexander; 2, Miss Mona Macdonald.

Class 233. Best 6 button-holes worked in cotton, 1 entry—1, Miss M. Frumento.

Class 234. Best dressed doll, hand sewing, 3 entries—1, Miss N. Trumento; 2, Miss M. Frumento.

Class 235. Best bunch of wild flowers, 8 entries—1, Miss Mary Miller; 2, Miss Veda Ventress.

DIVISION XIII.

Boys or girls under 14.

Class 236. Best writing, 6 entries—1, Miss May; 2, Miss Woods.

Class 237. Fret work, 1 entry—1, Wm. Evans.

Class 238. Best pencil drawing, 3 entries—1, Cissy Springett; 2, Frazer Forrest.

DIVISION XIV..

Boys or girls under 11 years of age.

239. Best writing, 6 entries—1, Jack McPherson; 2, Miss Edna Miller.

CHOPPING AND SAWING CONTEST.

Class 1. Chopping horizontal cut, 4 entries—1, C. Ryan; 2, J. Mearns; 3, R. Mearns.

Class 2. Chopping perpendicular cut, 4 entries—1, C. Ryan; 2, R. Mearns; 3, J. E. Jordan.

Class 3. Sawing perpendicular cut (one man), 4 entries—1, C. Ryan; 2, R. McClay; 3, J. Mearns.

LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

3. A special prize of ten dollars given by Messrs. W. & R. Thompson, Saanich, for the best bolt or filly sired by their Suffolk Punch stallion "Just in Time"—out of any mare belonging to a resident of the district.

4. Best saddle horse—1st prize, $5, given by the B. C. Land & Investment Co., Victoria, B.C.

6. Pony ridden by boy under 14.—1st prize, bicycle lamp, given by Thos. Plimley Victoria.

7. Pony ridden by girl under 14.—1st prize, perfume, value $1.50, given by the B.C. Drug Store, Johnson street, Victoria.

10. One-year-old colt.—1st prize, $2.50, offered by A. C. Johnston, Somenos.

11. Best buggy horse—1st prize, $5, given by D. Alexander.

11. Buggy horse.—2nd prize, whip, value $2.50, given by the B.C. Saddlery Co., Victoria.

12 Best general purpose horse.—1st prize, $5, given by D. Alexander.

12. Best general purpose horse.—2nd prize, whip, value $2.50, given by F. Norris, Victoria.

13. Best draught horse.—1st prize, $5, offered by D. B. LeNeveu, Somenos.

14. Best single turn-out.—1st prize, airtight heating stove, value $5, given by Messrs. Watson & McGregor, Victoria.

15. Best double turn-out.—1st prize, silverware, value $5, given by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, Victoria.

16. Best farmer's team.—1st prize, goods to the value of $10, given by Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, pair singletrees, ironed, given by R. H. Whidden, Duncans.

17. Best hurdle jumper.—1st prize, $5, given by W. Sloan, Nanaimo; 2nd prize, case of claret (Preller & Co.), given by Messrs. Pither & Leiser, Victoria.

18. Best hurdle jumper, bareback.—1st prize, $5, offered by J. Maitland-Dougall, J.P., Duncans; 2nd prize, $3, offered by J. J. Berrington, Somenos.

20. Best Jersey bull.—2nd prize, goods, value $3, offered by Messrs. McCandless Bros., Victoria.

24. Best shorthorn cow.—1st prize, farm gate, value $5, given by J. McL. Campbell, Duncans.

25. Best pure-bred Jersey cow.—1st prize, $5, offered by Lindley Crease.

25. Best Jersey cow.—2nd prize, $2.50, offered by G. M. Mutter, Somenos.

29. Grade milch cow.—1st prize, given by S. C. Bell, Duncans; 2nd prize, case of carvers, value $2.50, given by Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, Victoria.

30. Milch cow, sweepstakes.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by Messrs. Walter S. Fraser & Co., Victoria.

31. Best two-year-old heifer.—1st prize, fishing rod, value $5, given by Messrs. Barnsley & Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, goods, value $2, given by Mr. A. J. Clyde, Johnson street, Victoria.

32. Best yearling heifer.—2nd prize, two galvanized buckets, value $2.50, given by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., Victoria.

33. Best quarter dressed beef.—1st prize, $10, offered by Edwin Johnson, K.C., Brow Close, Tzouhalem.

34. Best pedigree ram.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by Messrs. Fell & Co., Victoria.

42. Two ewes, large.—1st prize, pick and shovel, value $2.50, given by Mr. S. Shore, Government street, Victoria.

44. Three lambs, half-bred or grade.—1st prize, one barrel XXX flour; 2nd prize, half barrel XXX flour, given by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co.

52. Best Chester white boar.—2nd prize, the E. A. M. Pipe, value $2.50, given by Mr. E. A. Morris, Victoria.

54. Best pure-bred boar in the show.—1st prize, a pure-bred Chester white boar, value $7.50, presented by A. A. Mutter, Somenos.

55. Best pure-bred sow.—1st prize, the Victoria Daily Times for one year, given by the Times Publishing Co., Victoria.

56. Best pure-bred Chester white sow.—1st prize, $2.50, offered by S. Mortimer-Lamb, Somenos.

97. Best bushel of vetch seed.—1st prize, $2.50, given by A. J. Bell, Somenos.

102. Best six Swedish turnips.—1st prize, $2.50, given by Messrs. Norie, Cowichan Station.

103. Best six turnips, any other kind.—1st prize, $2.50, given by H. P. Williams-Freeman, Somenos.

104. Best six mangolds, long.—1st prize, goods, value $2, given by Messrs. Watson & Hall, Victoria.

106. Best six carrots, white or yellow.—1st prize, $2.50, given by G. L. Dickson, Somenos.

114. Best six Burbank seedling potatoes.—1st prize, one gallon of mixed paint, value, $1.75; 2nd prize, one tin buggy paint, value 85c., offered by T. R. Cusack, Victoria.

122. Best collection of field roots.—1st prize, $3; 2nd prize, Sutton & Son's book on gardening, given by Chas. Bazett, Duncans.

140. Collection of garden vegetables.—1st prize, $5, offered by G. H. Hadwen; 2nd prize, hat, value $3, given by Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, 83 Government street, Victoria.

144. Best commercial apples.—1st prize, twelve two-year-old frut trees (6 apples, 6 pears), given by R. Layritz, Carey road, Victoria; 2nd prize, the Victoria Semi-Weekly Colonist for one year, given by the Colonist Publishing Co.

145. Best packed box apples.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by Messrs. J. Piercy & Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, goods, value $3, given by J. Wenger, Government street, Victoria.

128. Best five pounds printed butter.—1st prize, half dozen sterling silver coffee spoons, given by C. E. Redfern, Victoria; 2nd prize, five pound box of tea, value $2.50, given by the Saunders Grocery Co., Victoria.

183. Best one-pound fresh butter.—1st prize, umbrella, value $2, given by Mr. Young, the White House, Victoria.

186. Best piece silk embroidery.—1st prize, $5, offered by C. H. Dickie, M.P.P.; 2nd prize, $2.50, by Messrs. Henderson Bros., Victoria.

189. Best man's flannel shirt.—1st prize, table lamp, value $2, given by Mr. Geo. Powell, Cheapside, Victoria.

190. Best plain needlework.—1st prize, brush and comb, value $2.50, given by Messrs. Dean & Hiscocks, Victoria.

195. Best six buttonholes.—1st prize, pair Dent's driving gloves, value $2, given by Mr. B. Williams, Victoria.

199. Best loaf of bread.—1st prize, goods, value $10, offered by Messrs. Weiler Bros., Victoria; 2nd prize, $5, by C. H. Dickie, M.P.P.

213. Best water-color landscape.—1st prize, one dozen photos, value $5, given by Mr. Skene Lowe, Victoria.

214. Best collection of photographs.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by "The Westside," Victoria.

215. Best display of ore.—1st prize, one year's subscription to The Mining Record, offered by H. Mortimer-Lamb, Victoria.

216. Best bouquet of flowers.—1st prize, goods, value $2.50, given by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Victoria.

217. Best collection pot flowers.—1st prize, tapestry table cover, given by Mr. David Spencer, Victoria.

219. Best collection cut flowers.—1st prize, pair shoes, value $2.50, given by the Paterson Shoe Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, teapot, value $1, given by Messrs. Clark & Pearson, Victoria.

227. Best plain needlework.—1st prize, half dozen cabinet photos, value $2.50, given by Mr. Eyre, Victoria.

231. Best loaf of bread (girls under 15).—1st prize, $2.50, given by C. Dobson, Duncans.

232. Best plain cake.—1st prize, Five-pound box of candy, given by Messrs. Dixi Ross & Co., Victoria.

235. Best bunch of wild flowers.—1st prize, one pair lined kid gloves, value $1.50, given by The S. Reid Co., Ltd., Government street, Victoria.

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THEATRICAL.

While the big production of "The Burgomaster," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre tonight, was running in Chicago recently, Frank Pixley, the author of the words, sent the following telegram to the stage manager of the organization: "Love and good wishes to the members of the company playing in 'The Burgomaster,' my favorite child." It is a fact that Pixley and Luders, the author and composer of the piece, have always regarded "The Burgomaster" as their best work. The big company this year includes Ruth White as "Willie"; Oscar L. Figman, as the Burgomaster; William Riley Hatch, Thomas Ricketts, Charles Sharp, R. J. Moye, George McKissock, Helen Dexter, Harriet Sheldon, Louise Brackett and Josephine Ditt.

LOUIS JAMES AND FREDERICK WARDE.

As its subject would imply, "Alexander the Great," the new play in which Louis James and Frederick Warde will appear tomorrow evening, is built on spectacular lines. The principal scenes represent the great crises in the ambitious schemes of this most famous of the great military geniuses of the world. Those which the authors found most useful for dramatic purposes, and which suggested the most effective stage pictures, occur in the fourth act. One of these scenes represents the storming of the city of Mallia, the success of which made Alexander practically the ruler of Asia; and the other pictures a rocky pass above the clouds, where the leaders of his vast army become mutinous at Alexander's insatiable thirst for conquest. The two characters which supply most of the dramatic action are Alexander and Perdiccas, who was his chief adviser; the former will be played by Mr. James and the latter by Mr. Warde. The story practically centres in Perdiccas, for it is his greed of gain and his intrigues to undermine the power of Alexander that furnish the suspense. Every effort has been made by the authors to develop both characters so that these famous actors shall have equal opportunity for displaying their talents. The production, which was built by Managers Wagenhals and Kemper, is said to be the most elaborate with which James and Warde have yet been associated. It is said to be remarkable for the richness and unique designs of the varied costumes, no less than for the massive scenic equipment. Fifty people are concerned in the performance, among which are Norman Hackett, Wadsworth Harris, Margaret Bourne, Thos. Cooke and Engel Sumner.

THE EDISON.

Thirty days' notice is what the management of the Edison theatre had intended giving the public before showing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but such arrangements could not be made. Next week "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear. We claim this to be the greatest moving picture attraction ever shown in the West. Sixteen hundred feet is the length of the film, and thirty minutes is the time taken to run it. A special arranged lecture will be given by one of the Edison circuit's professional operators. Miss Lois Mendenhall has captivated all this week with her violin sols. Ryner and Melbourne are more than pleasing the large attendance each performance.

PERSONALS.

Arthur Wolfenden came down from the Mainland on the Princess Victoria on Sunday evening.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., returned on Sunday from Vancouver.

John Coughlan has returned from a trip to the Mainland.

C. H. Topp, city engineer is expected back from Pittsburg on Friday next.

E. W. McLean, Chinese interpreter at Vancouver is in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Flumerfelt have returned from a pleasure visit spent in Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Judge Spinks, of Vernon, to Miss Clapham, sister of Mrs. Herbert Ross of Vancouver, and of Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, "Sissinghurst," Victoria.

Among the honeymoon couples who were in Victoria last week were John A. Thompson and wife of Vancouver. They were wedded on the 22nd inst at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, the pastor.

Miss R. Packson, a former Victorian, and Miss Irene Rider, of Tacoma, are the guests of Miss Ida Braden, Gorge Road, during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Banfield have returned from San Francisco after a pleasant honeymoon spent at that city.

G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night and is registered at the Dominion.

George A. Carleton, manager of the shipping department of the C. P. R., who underwent an operation in the Jubilee hospital some days ago for the amputation of his leg, is improving in strength.

J. F. Lawless, general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, was in the city on Saturday on his way from San Francisco to Seattle, and was a passenger arriving on the Umatilla.

Mrs. Clement Rowlands, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in this city during the summer months, left for home on the steamer City of Puebla.

Mrs. and Miss Sharp have returned from the country and are staying at the Dallas.

R. J. Neary of Shawnigan, is in the city at the Queen's.

Paul Gaffa, Ladysmith; A. Nelson, Duncans; T. Sessions, Chemainus; W. Maosden, Crofton, and J. C. Eberth, Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward of Port Hadlock, are at the Queen's, spending their honeymoon.

W. Chielman, a hotelkeeper of Chiacum, Wash., is at the Queen's.

J. Meis and W. J. Morton, of Nanaimo, are at the Queen's.

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Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. *

At an inquest at Colney Hatch it was stated that the deceased, a lunatic, had swallowed a piece of wood nine inches long

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While ascending the great Fermeda-Thurm, the Vienna philosopher, Herr Palme Koenig, fell over a precipice and was killed.

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A prisoner, charged with assault before Mr. Cluer, at Worship Street, said—"If I'm not telling the truth, may I not leave the dock alive!" Mr. Cluer—"Don't talk to me like that. I don't see people falling down dead in this Court because they tell lies. If they did, the whole place would be covered with them." (Laughter.)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 29.—People who came down to Wall Street expecting a demoralized break in prices met with a surprise as vigorous support was forthcoming from the most prominent interests in the country and was steadily offered throughout the day. The market closed active and strong and at the best prices of the day. Net gains of 2 and 3 points were the general rule through the list and in the leaders exceeded this, Pennsylvania Railway and Amalgamated Copper rising 3¾ and Atchison, Louisville and Rock Island, Metropolitan Street Railway, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas from 3 to 3½. The expectation of the further slump today was founded on the demoralized tone of Pennsylvania and the resulting unsettlement of the whole list last night. The United States Steel issues made a further break, the common and preferred breaking through yesterday's new low record and the bonds falling to within a quarter. The very heavy buying orders in United States Steel preferred were credited in a similar way to J. P. Morgan & Co., and it was confidently affirmed that the opening buying of Amalgamated Copper by brokers usually employed by the Standard Oil party might be accepted in good faith as indicating activity on the buying side of that party. Some of the large speculators put out fresh short lines at different stages of the advance in the confidence that large buying orders were designed simply to support the market, to be resolved upon any considerable advances. But there was no evidence of this reselling and the belief gained ground that the great banking interests had definitely changed the recent policy of abandoning the market to its own resources and biding the time when the fever of selling, which has taken hold of the securities-holding public, should exhaust itself. The news of the day, of which there was little bearing on values, was not a factor at all in the movement of prices. The bond market became firm in sympathy with the other active stocks. Total sales par value, $4,985,000. United States twos declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

New York, Sept. 29.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, dull, $13.25 to $13.50; lead, firm; tin, quiet; straits, $25.45 to $25.60; spelter, quiet.

New York, Sept. 29.—Money on call, steady; lowest, 2½ per cent; highest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; money, dull and unchanged; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

New York, Sept. 29.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, easy at $4.86 to $4.86.15 for demand, and at $4.82.20 and at $4.82.25 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.83 to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82; bar silver, 59⅜; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, easier; railway bonds, firm.

New York, Sept. 29.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	37⅞
American Locomotive	14½
American Locomotive pfd	82
American Sugar Refining Co.	108⅜
American Sugar Refining Co pfd	117¼
American Smelting & Refining Co.	27.40
American Car & Foundry	22⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	70
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	60¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	86¼
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	29⅞
Chicago & Alton	19
Canadian Pacific Railway	118
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	153¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.	135½
Colorado Southern	10⅞
Consolidated Gas, New York	165
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40
Corn Products	23½
Detroit United Railway	64
Delaware & Hudson	149
General Electric	138
Kansas & Texas	16¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	33½
Louisville & Nashville	94⅜
Manhattan Elevated	126¼
Missouri Pacific	86
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	49
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	123
Metropolitan Traction	100¼
New York Central	115
Erie Railway	23¾
Erie Railway 1st pfd	62½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	44¼
New York, Ontario & Western	19⅝
Norfolk & Western	58¼
Pacific Mail	17½
Pennsylvania Railway	116⅝
Pressed Steel	29¾
People's Gas	97¾
Philadelphia & Reading	43⅛
Pullman Palace Cor	205
Rock Island Certificates	21¾
Southern Railway	17¾
Southern Railway pfd	79
Southern Pacific	38⅞
Tennessee Clal & Iron	30⅛
Texas & Pacific	21½
Twin City	84¾
United States Leather	6⅛
United States Leather pfd	75⅞
United States Steel	15
United States pfd	59⅝
Union Pacific	67¼
Wabash Railway	16¾
Wabash Railway pfd	27½
Western Union Telegraph Co.	80¼
Wisconsin Central	16
Wisconsin Central pfd	34
C. P. R. in London	122

London, Sept. 29.—Bar silver, steady at 27⅛ per ounce; money, 3½ to 4 per cent; discount rate for short bills for 3 months, 4 to 4⅛ per cent.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St.)

Rossland, Sept 29.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
American Boy	4¾	4¼
Ben Hur	4	
Black Tail	3	2
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	8	7½
Centre Star	22½	20
Fairview Corp	4	3
Fisher Maiden	3½	3
Giant	2½	1½
Granby Smelter	$4.50	$3.75
Morning Glory	1¾	1
Mountain Lion	24	22
North Star	11½	9½
Payne	14½	13
Quilp	18	
Rambler Cariboo Con.	34	32
San Poil	3½	2
Sullivan	5½	4½
Tom Thumb	4½	2¾
War Eagle Con	13	11
Waterloo	7	5½
White Bear	4	3½

SALES.

Rambler, 1,000 at 33.
White Bear, 5,000 at 3¼.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛	77¼
Corn—				
Dec.	46⅛	46½	46	46⅛
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 3⅝d.			6s. 3⅞d.

Car receipts wheat, Minneapolis, 589; Duluth, 568; Chicago, 76. World's visible supply, wheat, increase, 7,600,000 bushels.

New York, Sept. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	37½	41	37½	41
Col. F. & I.	41	42½	41	42¼
Leather	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¾
People's Gas	88	91½	88	91½
Sugar	108⅜	111⅛	108	111⅛
U. S. Steel	15	16⅝	15	16⅝
Atchison	60⅝	63¼	60⅝	63¼
Atchison pfd	86	87¾	86	87¾
B. R. T.	30	32¾	30	32¾
C. P. R.	118¼	120½	118¼	120
Erie	24½	26¼	24½	26⅝
L. & N.	96	98¾	95¾	98¾
Manhattan	127	129¾	127	129¾
Mo. Pacific	86¼	88⅛	86	88⅛
Pennsylvania	116¼	119¼	115¼	119
Reading	43¾	46½	43¾	46⅝
Rock Island	22½	26¼	22½	25¼
St. Paul	136	138¾	135¾	138⅜
Sou. Pacific	39¼	42	39¾	41½
Union Pacific	68¼	70⅞	67½	70⅝

Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

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Local Produce Market

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following prices are offered to farmers for grain in round lots in Victoria:

Wheat	$33.00
Oats	$23.00 to $24.00
Hay, Island	$14.00
Hay, Fraser River	$11.00 to $12.00
Straw	$10.00
Potatoes	$15.00

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LONDON.

Champaign Prices, Southard & Co.'s Circular, London, August, 1903.

Pommery	83s
Mumm, G. H. & Co.	79s. 6d
Moet & Chandon	77s
Clicquot, Vve	78s
Roederer, Louis	75s.
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	62s 6d
Perrier, Jouet & Co.	68s
Krug & Co.	67s

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PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: W. Green, J. Galt, S. Danjon, J. Danjon, J. Deveraux, R. L. Beaton, Mrs. Beaton, F. C. Skor, R. E. Ralph, F. Forrest, Mrs. Copeman, W. C. Copeman, A. Grierson, J. Holdsworth, A. H. Richardson, Mrs. Holdsworth, Miss Holdsworth, Miss Johnson, G. C. Bullen, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. G. McCandless, P. Hickey, Mrs. Turner, J. V. Millington, Hy. Ross, J. Greer, T. B. Rivers, Miss Blanchard, C. A. Holland, Jean Perth, G. Sheldon Williams, M. McPhillips, J. W. Morrow D. Kelson, A. R. Anderson, Thos. Dillon, C. Setter, H. White, Dr. Grubbs, Mrs. Grubbs, F. Viney, J. Mason, R. G. McPherson, W. D. Blackie, Mark Devlin, Thos. Churchill, J. A. Mitchell, C. A. Payne, W. Henderson, E. Kerschaw, D. Fulton, T. W. Cookson, Miss M. Hunt, G. Glendening, J. H. Hone, J. B. Hone, Ed. Macvrae, H. Grocutt, Geo. Lawson, G. W. Horne, A. E. Tulk, C. P. Buller, J. Moran, A. J. Fraser, O. McCoy, W. Aitkin, L. Babayon, D. Whittington, L. Marks.

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A pair of pictures of Wesleyan ministers and a skin rug belonging to Mr. Robert Hill, a member of the Harwich Town Council, have been distrained upon by the police in default of payment of the education rate, and the goods will be sold by auction this week if an auctioneer can be found.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

As we are retiring from the coal business we take this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors, and request that all outstanding accounts be paid at the office of the undersigned, not later than the 15th October.

JAMES BAKER & CO.
33 Belleville Street.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

To Close an Estate

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of all or any of the following 60 shares at $100 each, fully paid in the Albion Iron Warks, Limited:

Lot (with large store) No. 5 Springville, (Springridge) Victoria City, Map 51.

Sect. Eleven (11) Range 3, East, South Saanich, about 96 acres.

No reasonable offer refused.

A. S. INNES,
Law Chambers,
Bastion St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Neil Paul, late driver for the Paisley Dye Works, has no longer any connection with the establishment, and is not authorized to accept any dying and cleaning or receive any money.

JAMES ALLISON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McKeon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William McKeon, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Francis Page and James McBride Smith, on or before the 7th day of October, A. D., 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution:

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said William McKeon on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

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Scalp treatment, shampooing, face massage, hair-dressing. A large stock of wigs and switches always on hand. Combings made up into all styles. Country orders promptly attended to. Wigs for hire.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Mitchell, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 21st day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executrix, Charlotte Ellazbeth Thomas, on or before the 7th day of October, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Thomas Robert Mitchell on or before the 21st day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A boy with some experience in a dry goods store for the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

PLASTERER WANTED immediately to plaster five rooms (already lathed) averaging 15 by 13 feet. House one mile from Sidney. Board can be had. Address, stating terms, to W. Newall Copeland, Sidney. s29

WANTED—An errand boy. Apply to C. E. Redfern, 43 Government St. s29

WANTED—Office boy. Apply in own handwriting. Address A. B. C., Colonist office. s24

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Maudex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take care of infant child. Apply 299 Douglas street. s30

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady at the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia. s6

WANTED—An improver in the Millinery department at The White House. s20

WANTED—After October 1st, a nursemaid. Apply Mrs. Verrinder, McGregor avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

WANTED—By educated gentleman speaking English, German and French, situation as traveler, collector or office work. Best references and security can be furnished. P. A. Colonist office. s27

WANTED—A situation for housework by Japanese boy. 27 Broughton street, Victoria. s29

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by capable woman; good cook. Address T. K., Colonist office. s30

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—A general purpose mare; must be well broken. State weight and price. Jas. Marsh, Duncans P. O. s29

WANTED—First class roadster, suitable for driving. P. O. Box 78. s29

FOR SALE—Gelding 16 hands thoroughly broken to saddle and double harness, and 1300 lbs. Sold for no fault. Colwood Hotel. Telephone B333. s23

FOR SALE—Pony suitable for riding or driving. Apply 56 Vancouver street. s16

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—Since Sunday noon from 86 Fort street, fox terrier puppy, with leather collar. Finder please return same to Geo. J. Cook. s30

LOST—Crescent brooch set with pearls, on Sunday evening. Return to this office and receive reward. s30

LOST—A purse containing $90 in five dollar bills. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at Colonist office. s27

LOST—On Monday afternoon a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated. Small initial "M. A. W.," on watch case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street. s23

LOST—Black cocker spaniel puppy, white spot on breast, name Jerry; $5 reward 362 Johnson. s30

FOUND—An umbrella in post office. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Colonist office. s26

LOST—A fine gold neck chain, either on Cadboro Bay road, Fort street or Belcher street. Finder will receive reward by returning to F. B. Pemberton, Fort street. s18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Small chicken ranch to purchase. Give full particulars to K. R., Colonist office. s27

WANTED TO BUY—100 piano boxes. Address Green's Transfer, 105 Pandora St. Telephone 646, Victoria, B. C. s26

WANTED—On Beechy street, Liberal sidewalk and Conservative light. Any tender not necessarily accepted. Address "Ratepayer," Colonist. s24

WE WOULD LIKE to get a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. s23

WANTED.—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Suite of large front housekeeping rooms in private family. All conveniences, including bath, telephone, etc. Heating apparatus and electric light if desired. No children taken. Address Z. Z., Colonist office. s30

FOR RENT—Six-roomed house, 212 Cook street (Sabin Block). Sewer connected. Apply 70 Frederick St. s30

TO LET—Two story house, 57 Alfred St., nine rooms, electric light, all modern conveniences; large stable and spacious grounds. Apply Thos Shotbolt, Pioneer Druggist, Johnson street. s27

TO LET—Furnished cottage, $7. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. s27

TO RENT—(Or for Sale—House standing in grounds over acre, with stable. Alpha, Colonist office. s26

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Four or five furnished or partly furnished rooms, or small furnished cottage. Address "A. Z." Colonist office.

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED—A five or six-roomed house, unfurnished. James Bay preferred. Apply B. M. C., this office. s25

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Grocery business for sale; stock and fixtures about $800. Apply "Business," Colonist. s27

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street. s29

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One of the finest building sites in Victoria West; sea view; also six room house for sale or to let. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. s27

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Light buggy, cart and harness cheap. Apply 185 Johnson street. s30

BUILDING LOTS TO BE SOLD at Mill Bay. Safe bathing and boating; good fishing. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill. s22

FOR SALE — Two lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. s17

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, on Oak street, one minute from Fort street car. Price $200. Enquire 55 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A rubber tipped set of harness nearly new, cheap. Apply Box P. X., this office. s18

FOR SALE — Two shares King Edward Building Society. First series. Drawing January 4. Fully paid up to August 10th. Price $30. Apply C. S. Baxter, Wharf street. s29

FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

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MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

50 lots, good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only), good soil, no rock.

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40 Government St.

FOR SALE—Pine street, four roomed cottage and lot, $630. Terms. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. s30

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

PERSONAL

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a26

BOARD AND ROOMS

ROOM AND BOARD—$4.50 per week. Single meals 25 cents. By meal ticket, 20 cents. Beds 25 cents a night. Bar in connection. Telephone B773. Rock Bay Hotel. s30

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, at 74 Quadra street. s30

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. s27

TO LET—Comfortably furnished room in private family, on the car line. Address R. M., Colonist. s27

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms with use of bath. 52 Rae street. s27

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s24

TO LET—Furnished room; mechanic preferred. Apply M., Colonist office. s23

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedroom, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. Apply B. C. Land Agency. s22

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St. s13

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. KNIGHT, DRESSMAKER, begs to inform her friends and customers that she has moved from 168 Yates street to 180 Pandora avenue (facing Cook), where she will be pleased to receive their continued patronage. s20

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Dresses made $5.00 up. Mme. Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Blk. s27

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m28

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—Van Anda Hotel, Van Anda, B. C. Averages from 30 to 50 steady boarders. Owner is not suited to business, and is going ranching. Robt. H. Lyons, Prop. Van Anda Hotel. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Plimley's, Broad street. a30

$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar spruce, and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited 42 Government Street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 42 Government Street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—A snap. Eight miles from town, two hundred and three acres for $1,000; 25 acres swamp; large quantity of cedar and fir. Good road. Apply Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake, or 46 Quadra street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of A1 bottom land close to station on E. & N. railway. Easily cleared, $10 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a2

OKANAGAN DISTRICT—A number of A1 farms, $3500 upwards. Call for a list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

NICOLA—Large farms for sale in this district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

COWICHAN—50 acres for $500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

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L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Telephone 82, Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

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FRESH OYSTERS—Gower and Wriglesworth, 119 Douglas. Phone 910. Fresh cooked crabs.

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Liners Arrive From Skagway

Brought Klondikers and News of New Finds in Golden North.

A Heavy Salvage Award Made Against Ship Nelson--Queen City Arrives.

There were two steamers in port yesterday from Skagway, the C. P. N. steamer Amur and the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cottage City. The Cottage City sailed from Skagway at the same time as the Amur, and there was an interesting race southward, which was won by the C. P. N. steamer. As the steamers were pulling out Capt. Wallace of the Cottage City told Capt. McCoskrie that all that he would see of the Cottage City would be her smoke, and the Cottage City would beat the Amur south by twenty-four hours. Capt McCoskrie said nothing, but he got busy, and showed the Cottage City her smoke, for a time, and then lost her altogether. The Amur arrived at Vancouver in the early morning and was here via Ladysmith, where some time was spent coaling, early yesterday afternoon. The Cottage City arrived two hours later.

The steamers had a rough trip southward. Capt. McCoskrie of the Amur, reports dirty weather throughout, hail and rain, and, he says, there was more ice in Stephen's passage and northern waters than he has seen. Both steamers had a fair complement of passengers, the Amur bringing amongst her passengers Mayor McLennan and family from Dawson for Vancouver. There were also two pioneers of the Klondike, who own some of its richest properties. They were Frank Phiscator and Clarence Berry, the respective owners of No. 2 and No. 6, Eldorado. Phiscator remained at Vancouver, where he will provide suitable winter quarters for his valuable horses, which will be shipped outside in about two weeks. He will have his sleighs and harness shipped to White Horse and held there awaiting his return inside in March. When he comes inside he will bring his horses as far as White Horse, and from there in make them do the work.

The arrivals from Dawson bring news of rich returns from Clear creek, where a new strike has been made in the Stewart river country. H. McKinnon, a late arrival from that district, in interviews printed in the Yukon Sun of September 18th, said he took pans from the surface that weighed 74 cents. Other pans taken anywhere they wanted to pick up a shovel of dirt, yielded from 10 cents upward.

W. Auckland, another arrival from Dawson, wants to back the creek. The Yukon Sun of September 18th, says: Clear creek is all right, says Billy Auckland, and to show that he is willing to back up what he says he offers to put up $500 as a wager that what he has reported is true. When he returned from Clear creek he said that McDonald brothers had ground on which they could shovel in $150 a day. He also stated that he could get pans of from 25 cents to $1 on the McDonald claim. His word has been questioned and now he is willing to make the wager and let the other men send one or twenty men with him to Clear creek.

News was also given by the arrivals from Dawson of a find made in the immediate vicinity of Dawson, and a consequent stampede. The find was made on Dawson creek practically opposite the city, and at first it was believed to have been started as a "josh." When some miners rocked out $5 a day, though, the sour-doughs found it was no joke—and everybody went.

News was given of an accident at the coal mines railway operating near Five Fingers. A despatch to Dawson papers from Forty Mile says under date of September 16th: "Word was received here at a late hour tonight that a locomotive on the Coal Creek railway had run off the track, plunged down an embankment and turned turtle. The engineer was severely scalded. The man who reported the accident returned to Coal Creek immediately, and the details were not learned."

WEST COAST LIGHTS.

Board of Trade Asks for Aids to Navigation.

The following report was made by the special committee of the Board of Trade yesterday, relative to increased aids to navigation on the little-lighted West Coast of Vancouver Island: Your committee would point out the great necessity for the placing of lights, buoys, etc., on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. At the present time there is in existence on over 500 miles of dangerous coast practically only two lighthouses and five buoys.

In regard to the placing of the most urgent lights, buoys and fog horns, would recommend as follows:

1. Fog alarms at Cape Beale lighthouse.
2. Referring to Templar Channel, the eastern entrance to Clayoquot Sound, would say that though a site for a lighthouse was cleared on Lennard Island in the early part of the year, no further progress has been made in building.
3. Lighthouse on eastern point near Hesquoit.
4. The light on Great Bear rock western channel of Barkley Sound, with sectors at, or at, some suitable point so as to aid the navigation of this channel and the entrance of Ucuelet harbor.
5. Clayoquot Sound, several buoys could be placed to advantage, as there are numerous rocks and shoals.
6. North and south danger rocks, mouth of Quatsino Sound, should be buoyed.
7. Fog alarm or automatic buoys at entrance of San Juan harbor.
8. Beacon built, or large buoy on end of spit, at western side of entrance to Hesquoit harbor.
9. Lighthouse, Entrance Island, mouth of Quatsino Sound.
10. Lighthouse, Lookout Island, western entrance to Kyuquot.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was present and promised to give the matter his support.

QUEEN CITY IN.

West Coast Steamer Returned From Cape Scott Yesterday.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned to port yesterday morning from Cape Scott and way ports of the Island coast, bringing a number of passengers. She had Mr. Forester, the Conservative candidate in Alberni district, as a passenger on the round trip of the vessel, and he was warmly greeted everywhere. None of the sealing fleet had been reported at any point on the coast, and the officers of the steamer learned little news of interest. At the Yreka property, which is still closed down, work is to be commenced shortly in the enlargement of the sawmill. Additional machinery is already on the ground, and the steamer will take a boiler to the mining camp on her next extended trip. The fishing fleet on the coast had been doing little work owing to dirty weather.

The passengers who arrived by the steamer were: Messrs. King, Preston, Norlund, Forrester, McKenzie, Nevis, Lorenson, Christensen, Johnston, Schultz, Tregear, Marshall, Blaine, E. Dewdney, Collar, Evan Sutre, N. Symonds, Motion and Newton, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Holmes and Rev. Mr. Marin. The steamer leaves again for the coast tomorrow night.

BIG SALVAGE AWARD.

P. C. S. S. Co. and O. R. & N. Co. Get $20,000 From British Ship Nelson.

When the steamer Walla Walla picked up the British ship Nelson, which had been thrown on her beam by the winter storm of two years ago, the Pacific Coast Company's steamer passed by Victoria—which was her mail port of call—with her prize. When the Walla Walla arrived here after towing her prize to Port Angeles, where it was turned over to a tug, the officers of the steamer said they had taken the British ship to a United States Port because they could "soak her better for salvage there." The decision in the case has just been handed down by Judge Hanford of Seattle, and seemingly the officers of the steamer were right, for the British ship Nelson's owners have to pay over $20,000. The decision awarded $15,000 damages to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the assistance of its steamer Walla Walla during the accident, and $2,500 to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for the help of its tugs Wallula and Tatoosh.

The case has been one of nearly two years' standing in the courts; the first action was commenced in December, 1901. Besides the large sum awarded to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the following amounts were given to the Walla Walla's crew as their share in the salvage: To Capt. A. L. Hall, $1,000; to Peter Nelson, first mate, $300; to the chief engineer, $300; to the second, third and fourth mates, $100 each; to the first, second and third assistant engineers, $100 each, and to each of the subordinate officers, including the stewart, freight clerk and assistant freight clerk, $50. To each member of the crew belonging to the deck and engineer's department $50 was awarded, and to each member of the crew belonging to the steward's department, $25.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company was the intervening libellant and its tugs Wallula and Tatoosh, which participated in the rescue, were awarded $2,000 and $500 respectively. In the judge's opinion, the members of the crews of these vessels are entitled to no salvage, because their efforts to help the Nelson were unavailing. Each of the libellants will be allowed interest at 6 per cent from the date of the decree, September 26, until the sums are paid. The intervening libel of Charles Swanson was filed too late, and no damages were awarded.

The accident to the Nelson, which was owned in Glasgow, Scotland, occurred a year ago last December. The ship was found by the Walla Walla drifting and helpless off the mouth of the Columbia river, and towed by that vessel to Puget Sound. On the next trip up from San Francisco the Walla Walla herself was run down and sunk by the French bark Max. The chief engineer, Mr. Crosby, one of those awarded salvage, was drowned in the wreck.

WILL BE SAVED.

Underwriters Try to Save Stranded Bark Gifford.

The underwriters who have a fortune at stake by reason of the beaching of the big four-masted British bark Gifford, which was stranded a few days ago south of the Golden Gate, are confident that the vessel can be saved. Lloyd's surveyor, Captain John Metcalfe, with the master of the wrecked bark, Captain David Michie, and Captain Alexander Woodside, have been on the wreck and have made a careful examination of the vessel. Weather permitting, they believe the coal in the Gifford's hull may be thrown overboard and the leaking vessel pulled out of the sand and towed to port.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Uerda of the Kosmos line, the largest vessel of the fleet of German carriers running from Hamburg to Puget Sound, passed up to Ladysmith yesterday to load bunker coal.

The British ship Rajore, laden with lumber for Granton, reached her destination on September 20th. She loaded cargo at Vancouver.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Sept. 29.—7 p. m.—Clear, wind east three miles. Inward, a four-masted schooner towing at 8. German steamer Uarda, San Francisco for Tacoma at 8. Steamer James Dollar, San Francisco for Tacoma at 2. Outward, schooner Wm. Nottingham, Fairhaven for San Pedro.

HIS LIVER DIDN'T WORK

And Dreadful Headaches and Depression Followed—Cured by

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Mr. Lionel S. Lascelle, of Strathcona, had a trying time with liver complaint, but wisely used Ferrozone in time. He says: "My liver got sluggish and torpid, and made me feel about half dead. When I got up in the morning I was as tired as if I hadn't slept at all. My head ached, and specks swam before my eyes incessantly. If I bent over or did any stooping work I would be in a perfect whirl in two minutes. I felt depressed and out of sorts, and only got relief from Ferrozone. It went right to work, and before long cured me. I feel ever so much improved in health since using Ferrozone, which I strongly recommend for the kidneys and liver."

Mr. Ed. E. Moncrieff, of Springfield, says: "For years I was subject to frequent attacks of liver complaint, and no remedy ever cured like Ferrozone. When my head ached it to split, and I felt drowsy and sick, Ferrozone relieved quickly. I used Ferrozone two months after being cured, and haven't been bothered since."

When it comes to curing liver and kidney ills you can't beat Ferrozone. It has a specific action on these organs, and at once puts them in a strong, healthy condition. Ferrozone isn't the kind that just relieves—it cures, and cures thoroughly. Ferrozone prevents a return of further trouble, and costs only 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. All druggists, or by mail from the Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Get a supply today.

The Campaign In Vancouver

Mr. Donaldson Advises All to Vote the Straight Conservative Ticket.

Views of Prominent Mainland Orangeman on the Political Situation.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver has received the following letter from Mr. D. Donaldson, in which the writer clearly reviews the issues of the day and shows why all loyal Vancouverites should support the straight Conservative ticket:

To the Editor of the News-Advertiser:

Sir:—The message I sent to the Conservative meeting on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., pledging my support to the full Conservative ticket, I certainly thought was sufficiently explicit to settle definitely as to where I stand in the present contest, but as rumors to the contrary have been and are still being circulated among the electorate, by interested parties, I will be obliged if you will allow me through the columns of the News-Advertiser to say to my fellow electors that in the interests of honest and stable government for British Columbia, I am bending all my energies in order to secure the election of five government standard-bearers, viz., Messrs. Macgowan, Garden, Bowser, Wilson and Tatlow, as any other action, in the present history of the province, in my humble opinion, would be a mistaken and suicidal policy.

Those who have known my political career for the past twenty-five years will, I think, give me credit that although born and brought up an Irish Conservative, I have never been a hidebound party man. To me, therefore, it is a satisfaction to know that the present contest in this city is one in which many scores of my Liberal friends will be found voting the same ticket as myself.

It was certainly an occasion for gratification when some months ago, the Hon. Richard McBride was called to the Premiership by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thereby putting an end to the chaotic state in which the politics of this province had languished for over four years. And it does seem opportune that the working out of the development and destinies of our province should be entrusted to that great political party which had so much to do with the accomplishment of Confederation in Canada, and which laid broad and deep the foundations of a true Canadian nationality.

It is also a matter for congratulation that the financial affairs of the province are now in the hands of so competent and trustworthy a financier as the Hon. Captain Tatlow. This fact has justly inspired confidence all over the province, and that a large measure of success will attend the McBride government in its work of restoring the affairs of the country to a satisfactory condition is a reasonable certainty. The affairs of the province have reached the end of period of transition and now that a new era has dawned the electors of Vancouver and the province can rest assured that the policy of the government will be a vigorous and aggressive one. We have a province of almost inexhaustible resources, and the development of the same will be the duty of the administration.

The platform of the party, as adopted at Revelstoke in September, 1902, outlines in a great measure the policy of the government, and I feel confident that an attempt will be made (and with our present Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. Tatlow at the head of our financial affairs, is sure to be successfully made) to restore the financial equilibrium by which the expenditure of the province will be kept within the limits of the revenue, because if debts are to be continually increased to pay the ordinary expenses of the government, too great a tax will certainly be placed upon our resources, and, as a consequence development must be slow and unsatisfactory.

I "stand pat" by the government in favor of the government control and ownership of all public franchises and utilities as far as the circumstances of the province will permit, and the electors of British Columbia will support it strongly in a vigorous immigration policy, by which settlers will be secured who will take up our vacant lands and help us in developing those great resources that at the present time are lying useless.

I am sure, Mr. Editor, I am voting the sentiments of the electors of this city when I assure the government of our loyal support in all its efforts to prevent Mongolian immigration and back it up in the re-enactment of legislation disallowed already several times, and if that disallowance is persisted in by the Ottawa government, the provincial government will be strongly supported by the electors of Vancouver, if they carry their appeal to the home government. British Columbia is and must continue to remain a white man's country.

I am glad to know that the government party has placed itself on record that the time has come when legislation is necessary, in order to prevent the serious loss to the country on account of industrial disputes that have lately been so prevalent as it is only fair to both employers and employed that some independent tribunal be organized, which shall deal with all such disputes, and so endeavor to adjust alleged differences.

To my fellow electors I would say that in my opinion it is necessary for all citizens of this province to take a much broader view of political questions than has hitherto characterised the electorate. We have arrived at a very important period in the history of the empire and in the future working out of the imperial idea, the province of British Columbia should have a very important part of the duty.

The sentiments so nobly and so manfully voiced by that great imperial statesman, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who will visit this province at no very distant date, will, I am sure, find a re-echo in the hearts of all citizens of British Columbia who wish for greater things than we have had in the past.

Assuredly there is going to be a wonderful development in this province during the next ten years, a development that will astonish the older provinces of the Dominion and will astonish even ourselves. We have tremendous undeveloped wealth in our mountains, great fisheries, immense timber limits, the finest climate in the British empire, in fact everything to make this Western province the most prosperous of all the provinces in this great Dominion. As citizens and electors of the city of Vancouver, this "young giant of the West," situated, as we are, at the very gateway of the Dominion, the possibilities of future growth are beyond our most sanguine imagination. As citizens of British Columbia grand and glorious possibilities lie within our grasp. It is important, therefore, that all legislation should have for its object the accomplishment of some definite purpose.

Electors of Vancouver, loyal men of British Columbia, ours is a splendid heritage, and the best interests of the province will be well looked after by the McBride government.

It is with confidence, therefore, that I ask your support for Messrs. Tatlow, Wilson, Garden, Bowser and Macgowan, the standard-bearers of the government in the city. D. DONALDSON.

Vancouver, Sept. 25, 1903.

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Rousing Rally

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financial crisis, and that Mr. Martin had merely chosen the lesser of two evils in supporting the late government. Was such a man or members of such a government fit men to take charge of the affairs of the province at this time? He hoped he would have behind him, should he be retained in power, such a gentleman as Mr. Hunter, whose remarks he had much enjoyed. Hon. Mr. Tatlow then described the financial condition of the province when he took office. There was owing from Ottawa about $250,000, an amount which had in former years been regularly paid into the treasury in July; up to the present time this money had not been received. He then described the efforts to obtain payment of the sums owing to the province from Ottawa, and showed up the outrageous statements of Mr. Riley regarding those payments. He also gave a clear synopsis of the work done by the government since taking office. One good thing which had been done was the compulsory manufacture of lumber within the province; the same should be done with the ores. Yearly something like $500,000 was paid out for produce that could be very well raised here. The aim here should be as far as possible that which was animating the people across pire the products of this great Empire, the Atlantic, the keeping within the Em- (Apulause.) If they believed in that great policy, if they wished to see it carried out here in this small portion of the Empire, then let them vote for the Conservative candidates on Saturday next. (Applause.)

MR. CHARLES HAYWARD.

He had no political past or sins to answer for, but he put himself as a Victoria business man who was willing and he believed able to serve them. He had been before the people somewhat prominently in civic affairs and he felt somewhat proud of his record. He had laid down a progressive policy the carrying out of which he believed would be most beneficial to the city. The sidewalk extension, payment of the Point Ellice bridge claims, consolidation of the city debt, reducing the expenditure $4,000, which would continue 20 years. Then there was the reclamation of the James Bay flats. The building of a retaining wall across the bay was no new idea, but he had urged his colleagues to bring the matter to a point, and the erection of that wall had been one of the means of inducing the C. P. R. to build a great hotel there, the beneficial effects of which could not be estimated. He gave adhesion to the principles of the Conservative party, and he would do his very best if sent to the House to advance the interests of Victoria. To Mr. Knott's questions he answered to first no; to the second yes.

The chairman announced the meeting for Friday night, a love feast, at which all sorts of pleasant things would be heard, including music.

MR. H. D. HELMCKEN.

Took up Mr. Knott's statement regarding rumors on the streets about the candidates being pledged; he wished to tell Mr. Knott and through him the public, that those rumors were totally unfounded so far as he and his colleagues were concerned. He believed his record compared with that of other gentlemen on the floor of the House would do him no discredit. He had always stood up manfully for the rights of the city of Victoria. He then ridiculed the Times' statement that Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., had announced that fish traps would possibly be allowed this year. Of course. (Laughter.) He and his colleagues had always been in favor of traps, but it was not within the province of the local government to erect them. It was the Dominion government's right to grant the licenses. If the Dominion government was going to use this right as a threat to this province, he, and he believed the people would not submit to such conduct. Mr. Helmcken then referred to the correspondence which had passed regarding the provincial government's difficulty in getting payment of amounts due from the Dominion government. He referred to Mr. George Ritley's statement that the Dominion government would not pay the $250,000 to the province until the province had paid $3,000 (not $10,000) to the city of Victoria. It needed Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get after the Dominion ministers to make them pay the amount due. All this showed how the Liberal government was prepared to treat the people of this province. Mr. Helmcken then alluded to the proposed incorporation of New Westminster bridge, of which Mr. Aulay Morrison approved. He had drawn attention to the objectionable character of such incorporation. It should not be handed over to any private corporation. The Liberals were trying to turn the Chinese question against the Conservative party. The people of this city were not prepared to follow the Liberals in their handling of this great question. He ended by thanking the audience for their hearing of his remarks and assured them he had always done his best toward the upbuilding of this great and glorious province. He asked for himself and fellow-candidates the return of them all on October 3rd. He answered yes and no to Mr. Knott's questions.

The proceedings came to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for the King.

A lady employed a very ignorant servant who would not riseln themorning at a sufficiently early hour. An alarm clock was therefore bought and presented to the girl, with the words—"You know, Mary, that I require the fire alight every morning by seven o'clock; but I cannot get you to do it, so I have bought you this alarm clock." Mary examined it and said—"Thank you, mum; it's very nice. But fancy a thing lolke this bein' able to loight a fire; sure it's a wonderful invention, mum!"

SPRECKELS' FAMILY TROUBLES.

Daughter Suing Millionaire for Four Millions' Worth of Property.

Honolulu, Sept. 29.—The attorneys for Clause Spreckels assert that the marriage of Mrs. Thomas Watson (daughter of Mr. Spreckels) to Mr. Watson is void. Mrs. Watson, now of England, is suing her father for the recovery of a block of Honolulu property valued at $4,000,000, which she conveyed to him soon after her marriage in 1894. The marriage led to an estrangement between daughter and parents, and Mrs. Watson returned the property which had previously been presented to her by her father. The present suit is based on the fact that Mrs. Watson's conveyance did not bear her husband's signature. Mr. Spreckles' attorneys allege that Mr. Watson had been previously married in 1869, that the divorce which he secured in Utah in 1896 was illegal and that consequently his second marriage is void.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 29.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has increased over the province and given way further south. This change is likely to cause generally fair weather throughout the North Pacific Slope. The winds are light to moderate on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California. The weather is also fair across the continent to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	64
New Westminster	42	66
Kamloops	38	66
Dawson	22	36
Calgary	32	66
Winnipeg	52	74
Portland, Ore.	44	64
San Francisco	54	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m, noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48 Mean	52
Noon	54 Highest	56
5 p.m.	55 Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles west.
Noon ..... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.07 inch.
Sunshine—7 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.138
Corrected 30.170

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.14

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SOOKE, CHARTERS HALL, Tuesday, 29th Sept., at 8 p. m.

PARSON'S BRIDGE, Wednesday, 30th Sept., at 8 p. m.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	7:35
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:13
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Wellington, Arv.	7:52	Lv. 4:00

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